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In southern region

King witnesses maneuvers

KHAMIS MISHEIT, June 27 (SPA) — King Khaled, accompanied by leaders of four neighboring states, Wednesday witnessed military maneuvers staged by the Saudi armed forces in the southern region of the Kingdom.

King Khaled was met on arrival at the maneuvers area by Defense Minister Prince Sultan, Chief of Staff Brigadier-General Othman Al-Humaid, Gen. Mohsen Al-Hammad, commander of the southern region and other senior officers.

The maneuvers were attended by United Arab Emirates President Sheikh Zayed bin Sultan, Qatari Ruler Sheikh Khalifah bin Hamad Al-Thani Bahraini Deputy Ruler Sheikh Hamad bin Issa Al-Khalifah and North Yemeni Premier Abdul Aziz Abdul Ghani.

The maneuvers were also attended by Crown Prince Fahd and a number of Royal Family members and cabinet ministers. Kuwaiti Ruler Sheikh Jaber Al-Ahmad Al-Sabah, who met with the King Tuesday, returned home later in the day due to a previous engagement.



ARRIVAL IN KHAMIS: King Khaled greets Kuwaiti Ruler Sheikh Jaber Al-Ahmad Al-Sabah on his arrival in Khamis Mushait Tuesday.

The military exercises were preceded by readings from the Holy Koran, followed by a welcoming address by Gen. Hammad who thanked the King for providing the armed forces with the facilities, equipment and backing

that allowed their high level of proficiency and made them "shield for the country and its citizens through their belief in the Almighty."

The commander said the armed forces "are a power in the service

of Islam, seeking to achieve its goal of regaining Jerusalem."

Units of the air force, infantry and signals corps and land forces took part in the hour-long maneuvers.

Moderation seen

Saudi OPEC position gains ground

GENEVA, June 27 (Agencies) — Saudi Arabia's position in the Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries probably would approve a crude oil base price of less than \$20 a barrel but allow members to add allowances for different qualities of oil up to about the \$20 level.

The decision outlined by Abdul Aziz Khalifa Al-Thani would in effect unify OPEC prices. Saudi Arabia would be expected to charge the base price while other members who produce higher quality oil would be allowed to tack on traditional premiums, bringing their prices to about \$20 a barrel.

Sheikh Abdul Aziz told reporters of the probable decision during a lunch break. Final details including the exact amount of the base price are to be worked out in an evening meeting.

The decision was an apparent victory for Saudi Arabia, OPEC's largest and most moderate

member. The Saudis had adamantly resisted attempts to boost the base price to \$20 or more.

But it also would leave OPEC with what is essentially a two-tiered pricing system. Saudi Arabia would be expected to charge the base price while other members are expected to impose surcharges.

OPEC had wanted to set a unified price at this meeting to avoid the leapfrogging surcharges this spring that drove OPEC oil prices up to an average \$17.50 a barrel despite the base price of \$14.55.

Earlier, OPEC sources had said the organization would probably reach a compromise base price of \$20 a barrel, with all 13 members charging that price.

That deal apparently fell through when Saudi Oil Minister Sheikh Ahmad Zaki Yamani held out for a lower price.

Earlier in the day Yamani said he regretted the "extremism"

shown by other OPEC exporters at the meeting.

He said other producers wanted to raise the price of Saudi oil, used by OPEC as the standard "marker," to \$20 to \$23 per barrel and to add extra premiums as well.

He said this would mean a substantial rise in actual prices and would be unacceptable to Saudi Arabia.

Yamani was asked whether this meant the conference might end inconclusively with the official price still at the current level of \$14.55 a barrel — and with members continuing to impose surcharges introduced since the shortages caused by the Iranian revolution.

He said he hoped a solution would be found "but there is extremism. I regret there is extremism."

Yamani said almost every other OPEC member was demanding substantial quality premiums above the base price.

In some cases these premiums have already risen to above \$4 a barrel from last year's maximum level of about \$12.5 for the best quality oils.

Yamani said this was not acceptable to Saudi Arabia which wished to see reasonable prices and the old differentials restored.

But he would not be drawn on the exact base price acceptable to Saudi Arabia. Tuesday he said \$19 per barrel was too high.

The past surcharges threw world oil markets into turmoil. They also worried some OPEC members because they indicated a break in the pricing unity that has generally kept their foreign customers from playing off the members of the organization against each other.

The oil ministers during the first day of their meeting Tuesday approved in principle the addition of \$800 million to the OPEC fund for the aid of undeveloped countries. The proposal now goes to their finance ministers.

The addition would raise the fund's balance to more than \$1 billion. It is used to soften the impact of OPEC's higher prices on the poorer nations.

There was also a call for energy conservation from OPEC president Mana Said Al-Oteiba, the oil minister of the United Arab Emirates.

"It is time to sound the alarm bell and start implementing conservation measures and opening other sources of energy, like coal, solar and nuclear energy," Oteiba told a Zurich newspaper.

He also warned of a "dramatic worsening" in the world's oil supply system before the mid-1980s because Soviet imports from the Arab countries are expected to increase sharply.

Syrians down 2 Israeli jets for loss of 4 over Lebanon

BEIRUT, June 27 (Agencies) — Syrian and Israeli air force jets clashed in a dogfight over Lebanon for the first time in five years Wednesday, and the Syrians said they downed two Israeli jets and conceded four of their planes were hit.

Israel, using the U.S.-made F-15 for the first time in combat, claimed its planes shot down five Syrian MiG-21s and returned safely to base.

The F-15 Eagle, regarded as the most sophisticated fighter in the world, was used along with the Israeli-made Kfir in the raid on south Lebanon, the Israeli army spokesman said.

The spokesman added that two or three other Syrian planes may have been hit, and that there were two separate dogfights, each lasting two or three minutes.

The United States is selling Israel F-15s with the restriction that they only be used in legitimate self-defense, according to the U.S. embassy in Tel Aviv.

The Syrian communiqué did not explain whether the planes that were hit had fallen down. But it said "all remaining Syrian planes involved in the battle returned safely to base after preventing the enemy from accomplishing its mission."

Eyewitnesses and Palestinian commanders said two Israeli planes were brought down by Soviet-made SAM-7 shoulder-fired Strela missiles. But the Israeli command denied the Syrian and Palestinian reports.

The Damascus communiqué said Syrian jets scrambled up to intercept Israeli warplanes raiding civilian targets south of Beirut. But it did not say how many planes were involved in the dogfight.

Syrian and Israeli fighters fought a few air battles in 1974 during the aftermath of the 1973 war.

But there had been virtually no Syrian-Israeli hostilities since conclusion of the Golan Heights military disengagement agreement in 1974.

Syrian planes, however, began flying "protective patrol mission" in Lebanese airspace when Israel began mounting air and sea attacks against refugee camps and Lebanese villages after the signing of the March 26 Israeli-Egyptian peace treaty.

But both sides carefully avoided contact during the Israeli operations.

Observers in Beirut described Wednesday's air clash as a dangerous sign that could escalate and expand the post-treaty war between Israel and the PLO. The war claimed more than 150 dead on both sides this year.

Lebanon's Beirut state radio said two Syrian pilots who bailed out from downed MiGs were recovered safely by inhabitants in south Lebanon three hours after the dogfight.

Lebanese military sources said one Syrian MiG-21 made a forced landing at the Lebanese air base of Riak in the eastern Bekaa provinces near the Syrian border after running out of fuel.

The sources said the pilot told the base commander that another Syrian MiG was shot down in the Mediterranean opposite the coast of Sidon.

The PLO communiqué said one target of the Israeli air raid was the Ain al-Hilweh refugee camp on the southern fringe of Sidon. Another target was the Palestinian-populated town of Damour, 12 miles south of the capital, said the PLO communiqué.

Three other villages and adjacent hills were struck by the Israeli planes, the communiqué added.

It said the 45-minute air strikes left "heavy damage, casualties and several fires" in the stricken targets.

Reporters and photographers sped south to verify the conflicting

Syrian court passes 18 death sentences

DAMASCUS, June 27 (R) — Syria Wednesday announced death sentences on 18 alleged members of the Muslim Brotherhood organization convicted on charges ranging from murder to membership of armed gangs.

Usually reliable sources said the convicted men were expected to be hanged at dawn Thursday.

The newspaper of the ruling Baath Party reported that the men, all but two of them civilians, were sentenced Saturday by the supreme state security court.

Damascus radio quoted the chairman of the court as saying those convicted had acted on behalf of Egypt, Israel and the United States.

A political statement read out by the court chairman said "the tripartite alliance instructed its agents in Syria to move into action."

"They (the agents) responded by carrying out criminal operations inside Syria such as murder, destruction, and sowing the seeds of sedition among the people under the guise of religion."

The statement said the Muslim Brotherhood had long acted as agent for imperialism.

Apart from attempting to undermine national unity, the organization had attempted to torpedo moves to merge Syria and Iraq, it said.

The Muslim Brotherhood, an organization devoted to fighting Western influence on Islam, has been blamed here for a series of assassinations and acts of violence, including the June 16 massacre of at least 50 military cadets in the northern city of Aleppo.

The sentences announced Wednesday relate to incidents preceding the Aleppo massacre, regarded as the most serious challenge yet to the Syrian leadership since President Hafez Assad came to power in 1970.

At least one of the incidents dates back to early 1977, according to the list of defendants published by "Al Baath" newspaper.

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claims, including an eyewitness that said two Israeli warplanes were shot down.

They said that a search was underway for three Israeli pilots who bailed out of the downed planes.

The witnesses called from the village of Kfar Beirut, 35 miles southeast of the Lebanese capital and 18 miles north of the Israeli frontier.

One witness said one Soviet-made SAM-7 brought down an American-made Phantom F-4 fighter bomber in flames on the edge of his vast farm.

The witness, who asked to remain unidentified by name, said he saw two pilots parachuting down from the stricken Phantom and another from a plane he could not identify.

The witness said the other plane fell about a mile south of the spot where the Phantom was still burning inside the fence of his ranch.

Commandos told reporters during recent Israeli air attacks that they have been using the shoulder-fired missiles. But they claimed no previous hits by the heat-seeking rockets.

The witness said the downed planes were part of an air formation that was bombing and rocketing targets in the south.

Giscard stance angering Carter

TOKYO, June 27 (Agencies)

Officials of the administration of President Jimmy Carter took sharp exception Wednesday to French President Valéry Giscard d'Estaing's pointed criticism of U.S. energy policy, calling it "accusatory and somewhat confrontational."

Carter was understood to be angry and disturbed at Giscard's comments, contained in an interview in "Newsweek" magazine that was distributed in Tokyo on Tuesday.

"Giscard's comments were not received favorably by U.S. officials," one of them said. "This is the second time this has happened — Giscard saying uncomplimentary things about our policy, and the second time the French have said the remarks were taken out of context or misquoted."

"Frankly, it's all beginning to wear a little thin," said the official, who asked not to be identified by name.

The French president's comments, and the dispute they prompted, became a topic of discussion on the eve of the seven-nation economic summit that begins here Thursday.

During the interview, Giscard bluntly accused the United States of failing to start reducing oil consumption and said that U.S. conservation of imported oil was "essential for the future of our economies."

The United States and other industrialized nations agreed at a meeting in Paris last March to cut consumption by 5 percent.

Responding to the French president's comments, the U.S. official said, "Although we don't intend to allow this to interfere with our efforts to reach a productive and joint solution to the energy problem, it's not considered helpful to our efforts."

The United States favors, instead, setting specific oil import targets only through 1980, using 1977 as a base year.

Meanwhile, U.S. Energy Secretary James Schlesinger said at a news conference here that if the Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries raises oil prices to \$20 a barrel during its current session in Geneva, the U.S. oil bill would rise 50 percent over 1977 petroleum costs. The current OPEC base price for a barrel of oil is \$14.55.

Iran cut off its supplies to Israel after the revolution but Egypt has agreed to sell some of the oil from the Sinai wells Israel is giving up under provisions of the peace treaty.

Israel has been able to offset much of the Iranian shortfall through purchases from Mexico. It also receives oil from other Latin American suppliers and some African countries as well.

According to the U.S. Energy Department Israel's imports average about 125,000 barrels a day.

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WASHINGTON, June 27 (Agencies) — The United States has agreed to make up any shortage in Israeli oil supplies for the next 15 years if Israel cannot get oil from other sources, according to an agreement published Tuesday.

Effective until Nov. 25, 1994, the agreement says Israel will pay world market prices to the United States which would supply oil directly or from third country sources.

Negotiations on the agreement began after Israel and Egypt signed their peace treaty on March 26. The oil agreement was signed last Friday.

Israel obtained a similar commitment in 1975 which it never used.

"We are confident that Israel will continue to exercise all reasonable steps to avoid activation of the commitment in the future," a U.S. State Department spokesman said.

A side letter attached to the agreement stipulates that Israel should maintain a six-month oil reserve and that U.S. oil supplies should be enough to meet its own needs.

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percent of U.S. consumption, State Department spokesman George Sherman noted.

"Since it is unlikely that Israel would simultaneously be cut off by all of its suppliers, we would probably be called upon to supply less than one-half of its needs, i.e., an amount less than one-half of one percent of our consumption," he said.

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Luli lauds Saudi links

JEDDAH, June 27 (SPA) — President of Mauritania Muhammad Ould Luli says he held consultations with King Khaled on Arab, Islamic and international issues.

His successful talks with Saudi leaders had reinforced spiritual relations between the two countries, the president said. It was a great achievement for Mauritania.

In a statement to SPA he said the Western Sahara dispute involved the Arab West as a whole. His country was consulting friends and brothers, especially Saudi Arabia, to find a solution.

Mauritania has charged its new leadership with strengthening ties with Arab states, most especially with Saudi Arabia and Morocco, in view of the historical relations the Mauritanian people have with their peoples, he added.

Mauritanian Minister of Foreign Affairs and Cooperation Ahmad ibn Abdullah has described the talks between the two leaders as "successful and constructive."

In a statement to the Medina correspondent of SPA, he said the talks dealt with the Arab and international situation in general and the Saudi-Mauritanian relations in particular.

Luli left here Tuesday on his way home.

Tunisian experts to help maintain internal security

JEDDAH, June 27 — Under an agreement reached by Interior Minister Prince Naif on his recent visit, Tunisia is to provide the Kingdom with personnel to help internal security operations.

Kassem Abu Sineh, the Tunisian ambassador in Jeddah, told the London-based newspaper "Ashraq Al-Awsat" that the Tunisian personnel would be employed in administration and maintenance.

In return, the Kingdom is to help Tunisia pay for modern equipment for its own internal security forces.



DEVOTION: Mauritanian President Muhammad Ould Luli visits the Holy Prophet's Mosque in Medina. He left the Kingdom Tuesday.

Segregated stops suggested

Minister encourages bus firm

By a Staff Reporter

JEDDAH, June 27 — Minister of Information Dr. Muhammad Abdo Yamani has emphasized the "important role" the Saudi Arabian Public Transport Company will play in serving the Kingdom's people.

"Al-Riyadh" Wednesday reported the minister as telling the company's general constituent council that the state was genuinely interested in providing the public with all possible services, and praising the efforts of the bus company to that end.

In a general discussion that followed the minister's remarks, Dr. Mustapha Balliah, a professor at Riyadh University, suggested that there be separate stops on the company's routes for women, as well as special seats on the company's buses.

He also said the public should be educated in the principles of queuing at bus stops.

He emphasized that people should pay long and careful attention to the use of diesel fuel for the buses and its effect on the environment.

(The buses the company has contracted to buy are to run on diesel, provoking an outcry in some quarters that diesel fumes will be more harmful to health and the environment than petrol).

Sheikh Saleh Kamel, a member of the company's board of directors, was presiding over the council's session. He said that the company had examined scores of studies from Europe and the United States on the effects of diesel fumes. They all proved, he said, that diesel was less harmful than petrol, and the World Health Organization had agreed.

In April the board of the company, meeting under Communications Minister Sheikh Hussein Mansouri, opened bids for running, operating and maintaining

the planned fleet of buses.

The foreign firm or firms chosen would be obliged to train Saudis who would eventually entirely take over their jobs.

Sheikh Hussein said recently that the government would take 35 per cent of the company's SR1 billion equity, private businessmen another 35 and the public the rest.

After three months of the firm's operations, the government would sell its stake to the public.

The first diesel buses for the company's fleet are due to begin operating in two month's time. It is planned that many cities will be covered by the firms, but services will initially be restricted to Riyadh.

Naif flatly denies reports of fighting across border

JEDDAH, June 27 — Interior Minister Prince Naif has categorically denied foreign press reports of fighting across the borders between the Kingdom, North Yemen and South Yemen.

He was quoted by "Al-Bilad" Wednesday as saying that Saudi relations with both Yemens were going from strength to strength, and that there had been no armed clashes of any kind with either

No discrimination by Bell Canada found

Over telephone contract

OTTAWA, June 27 (AP) — The Canadian Human Rights Commission announced Tuesday it has dismissed allegations of discrimination against Jews in Bell Canada's Saudi telephone extension contract.

The commission said no evidence of discrimination against Jews was found in an investigation which began last January after information was brought to its

attention by Liberal Member of Parliament Herb Gray, who represents Windsor West, and the Consumers Association of Canada.

In a news release after the announcement, Gray said he considers the matter resolved and is pleased that the Commission obtained written assurances from Bell that it has and will continue to comply with the Canadian Human

Rights Act.

The act prohibits discrimination for religious and other reasons in areas under Federal jurisdiction.

In its investigation the commission set out to see if Bell was unlawfully forbidding Jews from working on its \$1.1 billion telephone extension contract for the Kingdom.

"No evidence that Bell Canada has in fact discriminated against Jewish candidates was uncovered by the investigation," said the commission. It is a semi-judicial body appointed by the Canadian government.

"Arab News" adds: Bell Canada is working in a consortium with Philipps of Holland and L.M. Ericsson of Sweden in the SR10.8 billion telephone extension program for the PTT Ministry.

The award of the contract provoked allegations in Canada that Bell's compliance with Saudi law on the Arab boycott, such as those forbidding subcontracting work to go to Israeli companies or to companies boycotted for their involvement with the state of Israel, would necessarily be a contravention of Canadian government guidelines or the Human Rights Act. The company has consistently denied the charges.

Although Canada has no equivalent to the American amendments to the Export Administration Act of 1977 forbidding companies with boycotts ordered by other countries, it has been Ottawa's practice to publish the names of Canadian companies that might be thought to be discriminating against Israel.

Saudi medical magazine will be published soon

RIYADH, June 27 — The first Saudi medical magazine will be published soon, "Al-Jazirah" reported Monday.

At a large party at the Riyadh Military Hospital, the director general of medical services of the armed forces said that the magazine will be issued by the Armed Forces Medical Services Department and that it will be professionally produced by international standards.

In a letter addressed to the paper Defense and Aviation Minister Prince Sultan said the journal will be an achievement in the Kingdom's medical progress.

"In addition to helping improve and promote medical care in the Kingdom, the magazine will also serve as a forum for doctors in the various medical centers of the Kingdom to publish their researches and studies," Prince Sultan said.

The magazine will be produced by the International Committee of Medical Consultants, from 14 developed countries, and the Saudi Committee of Medical Consultants, consisting of medical college deans, and a representative of

the American hospital management firm Whitaker. Dr. Rudmi Lidward and his assistant Dr. Munir Madhkur will be the chief editors.

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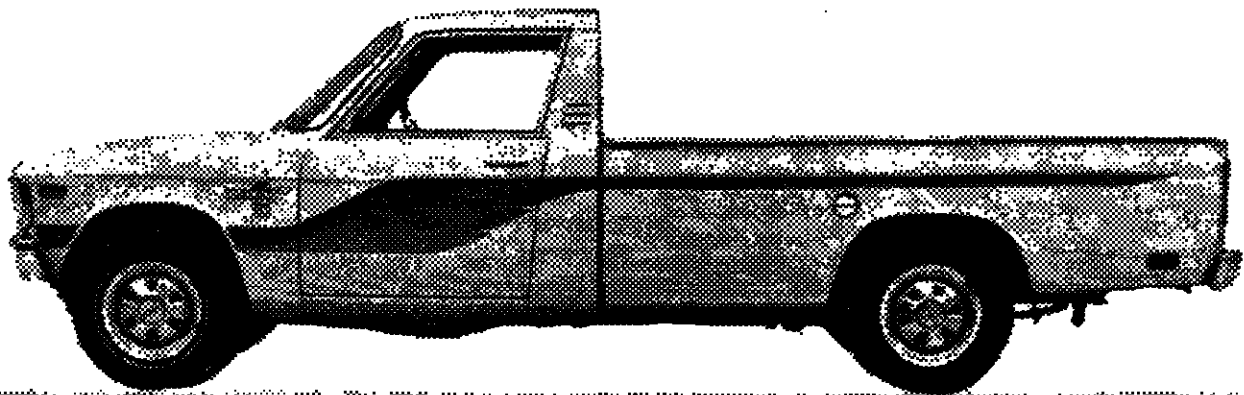
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For protesting Elon Moreh

W. Bank leaders facing Israeli trial

TEL AVIV, June 27 (R) — The Israeli military authorities on the West Bank will put several local Palestinian leaders on trial for participating in an anti-Israeli demonstration last week, military sources said Wednesday.

The sources said among those to be tried for the demonstration in Nablus against a new Jewish set-

tlement would be Mayors Bases Al-Shaqa of Nablus and Haj Amin Al-Nasser of Kalkilya. The mayors, together with two council members, led the demonstration to protest the establishment two weeks ago of the controversial Elon Moreh settlement on 200 acres of Palestinian land requisitioned by the Israeli

Denied by Mexico

Ayatollah says Shah attacked

TEHRAN, June 27 (AP) — The head of Iran's revolutionary court said Wednesday Iranian guerrillas attacked and slightly injured the deposed Shah in the Mexican city of Cuernavaca but "the jackal ran away this time."

In Mexico, federal authorities and local police in Cuernavaca denied that there had been an attack. However, a Mexico City newspaper, "Diario de Mexico," reported a helicopter attack on the Shah's Cuernavaca retreat Tuesday night. No injury to the Shah was mentioned. Other Mexican newspapers did not carry the report.

Ayatollah Sadeq Khalkhali, who announced a reward earlier this month for the assassination of the Shah, said the deposed Iranian monarch was attacked as he rode in his car near his Mexican resort compound. Khalkhali said the car in which the Shah was riding was destroyed.

"The jackal ran away this time, but he will not escape unharmed next time," Khalkhali told the Associated Press by telephone from his home in Qom.

He said the guerrilla group he heads, the Islamic Fedayeen, was stepping up its plans to assassinate the Shah.

"He (the Shah) must know that he will never escape from the clutches of the Islamic Fedayeen," Khalkhali said. "Even if he hides in a small corner of the White House, we will pull him out."

Khalkhali last week offered a reward of 10 million rials (\$ 143,000) for the Shah's assassination. He said that even the Shah's wife, Empress Farah Diba, could collect the money if she carried out the deed.

Khalkhali claims to have signed death warrants for the Shah, the empress, the Shah's mother and other senior members of the royal family and the old regime on behalf of "the Iranian people."

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appeal by owners of the requisitioned land to the Supreme Court in Jerusalem.

In the midst of the Elon Moreh controversy, negotiations continue between Egypt and Israel.

Prime Minister Menahem Begin will visit Egypt on July 10, Prime Minister Mustapha Khalil said Tuesday.

Dr. Khalil arrived back in Cairo after two days of apparently fruitless talks with Israeli and American delegations in Herzlia, north of Tel Aviv, on Palestinian self-rule in the West Bank and Gaza Strip.

He did not say how long Begin would stay in Alexandria, but the visit was expected to last for two days.

President Anwar Sadat said earlier this month that he hoped to settle outstanding problems facing Egypt and Israel over the progress of the talks on Palestinian autonomy during Begin's visit to Alexandria.

Khalil did not meet Begin during his stay in Herzlia but the two talked on the telephone.

A joint statement afterward said only that the Egyptian and Israeli delegations had set out their respective views on how the talks should proceed.

The negotiating teams will hold their fourth meeting in Alexandria on July 5.

Khalil said it was agreed that differences between the negotiating teams would remain a secret until they were resolved.

"We will announce only the points we agree upon,"

The official Middle East News Agency said the talks on July 5 would deal with efforts to find a joint formula for an agenda and another for inviting Palestinians and other parties to take part in the negotiations.



IN AMMAN: Libyan leader Muammar Qaddafi (left) during his talks Monday with King Hussein of Jordan. The talks touched on the Middle East situation and bilateral relations. Qaddafi Wednesday arrived in Baghdad for an official visit at the invitation of Iraqi President Ahmad Hassan Bakr.

Ecevit closer to defeat as Demirel narrows gap

ANKARA, June 27 (AP) — Premier Bulent Ecevit's embattled government won brief lease on life Tuesday, but came the closest to a parliamentary defeat since it took office 18 months ago.

Hounded by the opposition Justice Party of Suleyman Demirel, Ecevit ordered his deputies to desert the 450-seat ruling lower house in order to avoid mustering a quorum which could ultimately defeat his Social Democrat Republican People's Party through a vote of no confidence.

By rolling aside deputies in on wheelchairs and bringing in others from hospital beds, Demirel succeeded in garnering 222 votes, four short of a solid majority of 226.

"He's fled, he's fled," shouted the Justice Party deputies as Ecevit's name came up in the roll call and the speaker of the house looked at the deserted rows of seats.

Demirel, the five time former premier, is working against the clock to unseat Ecevit before a July 3 deadline for parliamentary recess. If he manages to muster

226 votes and defeats Ecevit, Turkey would go to early elections.

Two more parliamentary votes were scheduled before the end of the month.

Meanwhile, a military prosecutor demanded the death penalty Tuesday for a right-wing extremist charged in a string of terrorist acts as politically-inspired violence continued.

In the first day of trial of Veli Can Oduncu, alleged to be a leading figure in the rightist "Idealist" Movement, the prosecutor also asked for jail terms from three to 20 years for five other defendants.

A district governor ordered closed all public places in a western Turkish town after two persons were killed by unidentified gunmen on Monday.

Special crack troops and riot police were dispatched to Mamsia from nearby Izmir, on the Aegean coast, after a regional leader of the Action Party and a barber said to be a supporter of the Social Democrat Republican People's Party were assassinated.

Canada faces Iraqi oil ban if embassy shift materializes

BAGHDAD, June 27 (AP) — Iraq has decided to halt crude oil exports to Canada in the event of shifting the Canadian embassy from Tel Aviv to Jerusalem, the government-controlled weekly magazine "Alif Baa" reported Wednesday.

"The Iraqi government has decided to treat Canada and Israel on equal footing if the Ottawa government made good its intention to move its (Israeli) embassy to Jerusalem," the magazine said.

"Indirect flow of oil into Canada also will be prohibited," the magazine added, indicating that countries importing Iraqi crude and then re-exporting it to Canada in refined forms would be told to discontinue this.

Commenting on the magazine report, the official Iraqi News Agency described the Iraqi decision as the "first positive official reaction" in the Arab world to the Canadian government's reported plan to shift its embassy from Tel Aviv to the holy city.

In addition to the projected oil boycott, the agency added, the Iraqi government would "tighten"

the economic boycott rules against Canadian firms if the embassy shift was to materialize.

Iraqi and all other Arab countries reject Israel's annexation of the Arab sector of Jerusalem.

Israeli Prime Minister Menahem Begin has repeatedly declared that the entire holy city will remain Israel's capital forever.

The Arabs have cautioned many governments against moving their embassies from Tel Aviv to Jerusalem.

Also Egyptian President Anwar Sadat has said that Canadian Prime Minister Joe Clarke's decision to move the embassy to Jerusalem is undermining peace efforts in the Middle East.

In an interview in the "Montreal Star" newspaper published Tuesday, Sadat also said Canada should take serious Arab threats of economic sanctions.

"Any act of the Canadian government in transferring the embassy will undermine comprehensive peace settlement," Sadat said.

Peddlers face execution Khomeini bans narcotics

TEHRAN, June 27 (R) — Iran's religious leader Ayatollah Khomeini, has banned the consumption of dangerous drugs, the official Pars news agency said.

A man convicted of drug peddling and sodomy was executed by firing squad Monday night in the Caspian town of Sari. It was the first execution for a drug offense since 1976, although more than 300 drug peddlers were executed under the Shah.

The ban, similar to an earlier one on alcohol, indicated the authorities' concern at a predicted bumper opium crop. It followed a warning on June 16 by the public

prosecutor of Abadan, southwestern Iran, that anyone convicted of manufacturing, importing, exporting or peddling drugs would be sentenced to death.

Pars quoted the health minister as saying the 79-year-old Ayatollah outlawed narcotics at a meeting with the government in the holy city of Qom, and appealed for Iranian farmers to sell their opium only to the government.

There are an estimated two million drug users in Iran and drugs have been on sale on the streets of Tehran since the disintegration of the police in last February's revolution.

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Typhoid reported in camps

Malaysia expels 826 more refugees

KUALA LUMPUR, June 27 (AP) — The Malaysian government towed 826 Vietnamese refugees out to international waters Wednesday in eight boats, some of them bought specifically for that purpose.

The government also has been

repairing Vietnamese boats to push out newly arriving "boat people," a spokesman said.

Wednesday's action brought to 14,457 the number of refugees towed out in 77 boats since the government announced June 18 it was denying entry to all new arrivals.

Since Jan. 1, the total has climbed to 56,478 people in 247 boats.

The spokesman said three boats with 252 refugees were towed out from Kelantan, 304 kilometer, northeast of Kuala Lumpur, and, 574 refugees in five boats were

towed out from Johore, 224 kilometers southeast of the capital. All those in the boats had arrived in May this year, he said.

Malaysian officials said the money spent in buying the boats and towing the refugees was justified because they have become a burden to Malaysia.

Among the boats the government is buying are about 30 Vietnamese refugee boats previously sold to local fishermen.

Health officials said a few cases of typhoid and scrub typhus have been confirmed on Pulau Island Tengah refugee camp, 140 miles southeast of Kuala Lumpur. But they said there is no danger of the diseases spreading to the other 9,500 Vietnamese there.

Meanwhile, Vietnamese special envoy Mai Van Bo began talks with officials here Wednesday on how Vietnam could help Malaysia and Southeast Asia, which are saddled with 300,000 refugees.

But Malaysian officials approached the talks with skepticism, saying Vietnam had not kept previous promises.

Diplomat here said the proposal by Home Affairs Minister Ghazali Shafie that a large processing center for all Indochinese refugees be established in the United States, Soviet Union or Australia was nothing new and was unlikely to be accepted by these countries.

Ghazali said Tuesday that if these countries do not agree to the center Indonesia and Malaysia might go ahead on an Indonesian island where Vietnamese refugees in Indonesia and Malaysia could be put for processing. There are about 76,000 refugees in Malaysia and 34,000 in Indonesia.

Malaysian officials said the government will continue with its tough policy of pushing out all Vietnamese refugees trying to enter the country.



MORE TOWED OUT: Refugees watch as Malaysian officials unload supplies last Thursday on to a camp where 40,000 Vietnamese live in crowded conditions. Wednesday the Malaysian government towed 826 more refugees out to sea, bringing the total expelled since June 18 to 14,457.

Russians said readying new variety of bombers

WASHINGTON, June 27 (AP) — Russian engineers are developing three new types of heavy bombers which could be ready for combat by the time SALT II expires in late 1985, according to U.S. government sources.

American officials had known of one new long-range Tupolev bomber under development, but they were surprised to learn of two additional Soviet heavy bomber projects being carried out by Ilyushin and Antonov designers.

The sources, who asked not to

be identified, said a Soviet negotiator mentioned the three bomber projects to U.S. representatives in Geneva, Switzerland, during technical talks that preceded last week's signing of SALT II.

U.S. defense officials said they were unable to explain why the Russians volunteered information on the bombers being developed.

One of the new planes could be a cruise missile carrier. They said, "It took our folks by surprise."

one source said.

However, in the climactic Vienna summit none of the senior Soviet officials spoke of the new heavy bombers. It is not known whether President Jimmy Carter or Defense Secretary Harold Brown raised the issue with the Russians in Vienna.

U.S. intelligence analysts have said previously the Russians were working on a single new type of long-range bomber, which they expect will take shape as roughly comparable to the supersonic U.S. B-1 bomber which Carter cancelled two years ago.

28 men feared dead after Italian tanker hits French freighter

FIUMICINO, Italy, June 27 (R) — An Italian oil tanker involved in a fatal collision with a French cargo ship sank early Wednesday after the two blazing hulks sheared apart.

The interlocked vessels had burned through Tuesday night as they drifted toward the Italian coast after colliding in thick fog Tuesday morning with the feared loss of 28 lives.

Coast guard officials said cutters were standing by to board the French freighter Emmanuel Delmas on which 23 crew men were apparently engulfed by fire after the collision.

Vessels specially equipped to cope with oil spills were also rushed to the scene and officials warned that the main hold on the 4,500-ton Vera Berlingieri could burst as the vessel hit the seabed.

Fireboats were working to extinguish the flames on the French vessel and rescue launches and helicopters continued to scout the area looking for more bodies.

All but one of the 23 Italians on the tanker scrambled clear, some of them badly burned, after an explosion ripped through the engine room.

Four blistered bodies were fished out of the water Tuesday, and two of the French ship's lifeboats were found empty close by on a calm sea.

"We think the 23 French sailors still unaccounted for must have been trapped on board, possibly because of a flash fire," a coast-guard official said.

Survivors of the Italian vessel said there had been no immediate signs of fire on board the French ship and the coast guard said the

French crew might not have realized that their vessel was in danger until it was too late.

The two vessels were locked together at the bows and the French ship was wedged at least eight meters into the forward section of the tanker.

Flames reaching several hundred meters into the sky billowed from both ships all day Tuesday keeping a flotilla of rescue vessels at a distance of over a mile.

Survivors said the missing Italian seaman was last seen going back to get a color television set he had left in his cabin.

Gasoline and diesel fuel oozed Wednesday from the tanker, but officials said they were containing the pollution threat to nearby resort beaches.

A wide oil slick left in the wake of the collision Tuesday morning was burning off as pollution control vessels stood by to prevent it drifting towards the shore.

Protesters seize Mexican mission in Guatemala city

GUATEMALA CITY, June 27 (AP) — Police surrounded the Mexican Embassy here Wednesday after 20 unarmed textile workers took the ambassador and 19 others hostage to call attention to their demand for labor rights.

"We are comfortable," Ambassador Rafael Macedo Figueroa said by telephone. "But we cannot leave. They put a padlock on the door."

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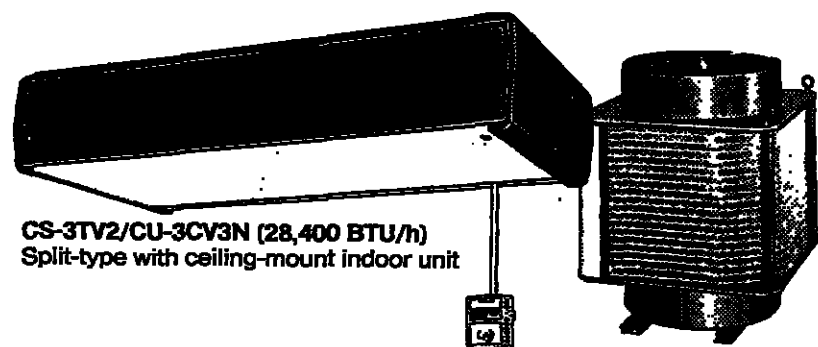
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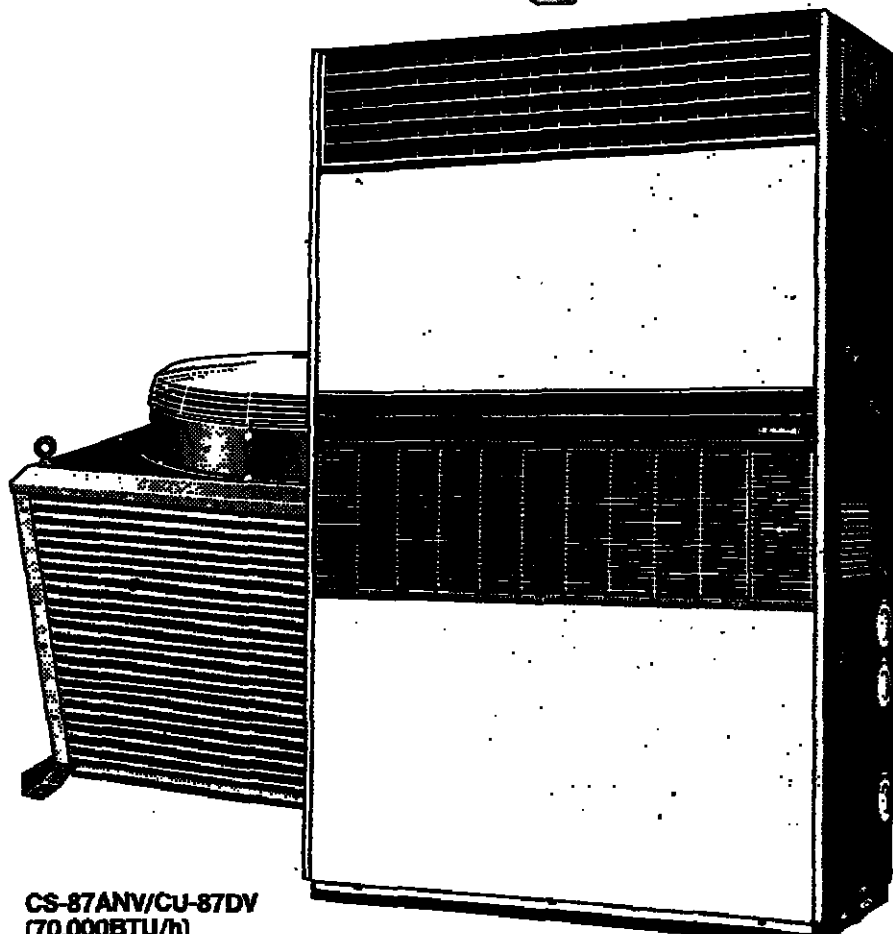
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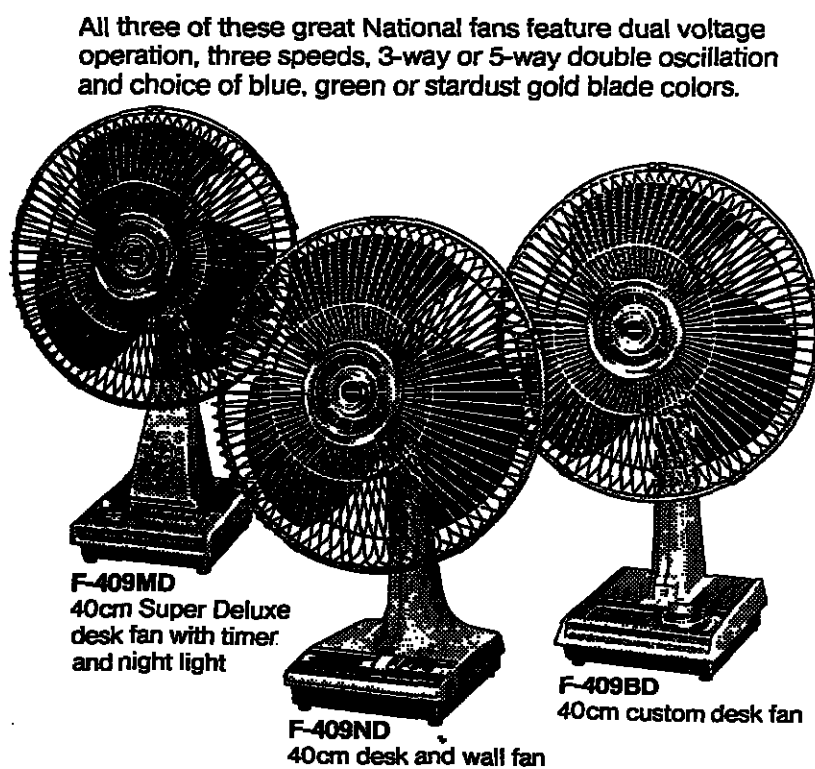
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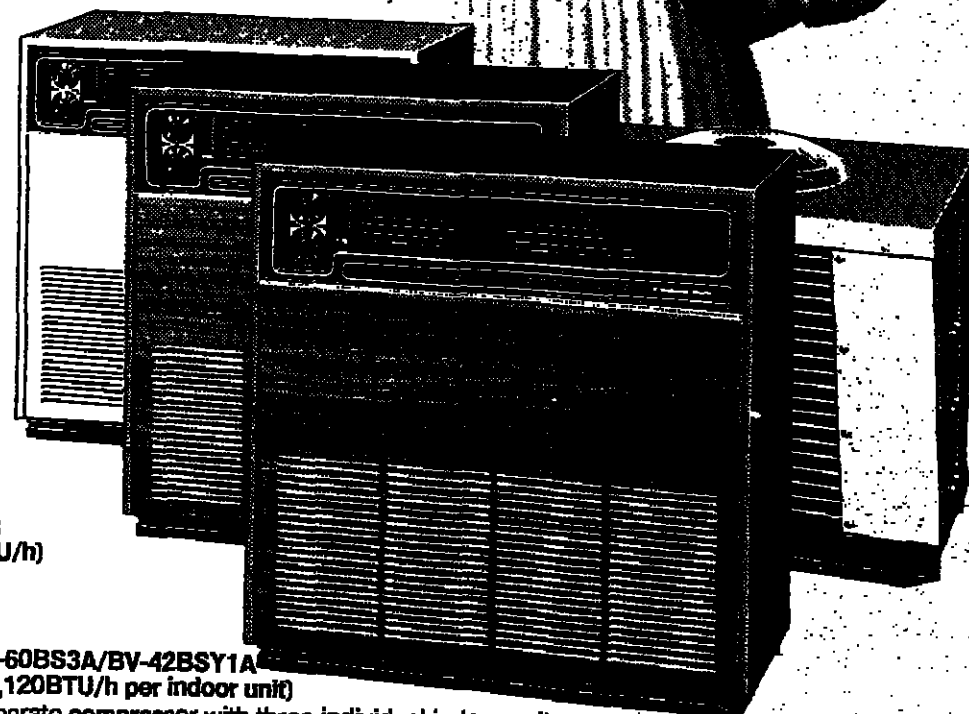


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Anonymous caller

Unknown terror group named in Haig attack

MONS, Belgium, June 27 (R) — An anonymous telephone caller claimed Tuesday that a previously-unknown guerrilla group was responsible for Monday's unsuccessful attempt to assassinate General Alexander Haig, NATO's supreme commander in Europe.

Florida killer wins indefinite execution stay

DARKE, Florida June 27 (AP) — Convicted killer Charles Proffitt won an indefinite stay of execution Tuesday, just 17 hours before he was scheduled to die in the electric chair.

U.S. District Judge W. Terrell Hodges of Jacksonville indefinitely postponed the execution after attorneys argued Proffitt had an incompetent attorney during his trial for the slaying of a Tampa man in 1973.

Hodges directed a magistrate to review the trial transcript. On Monday, a federal judge in Fort Lauderdale ordered an indefinite stay for Robert Sullivan, condemned for the 1973 shotgun slaying of a restaurant-motel manager.

Both Proffitt and Sullivan had been scheduled to die in the electric chair Wednesday morning.

Hodges, who also granted a stay of execution last month to convicted murderer Willie Darden, reviewed Proffitt's case overnight.

Hodges said he agreed with the recent observation by Supreme Court Justice William Rehnquist deploring the pressure of last-minute petitions to judges, but "The court's jurisdiction has been properly invoked and it has a constitutional and statutory obligation to entertain and decide the petition on its merits."

The call was made to the local Mons newspaper "La Province" by a woman speaking French.

She said the attack was carried out by a group called "Vengeance and... Liberty" and then rang off.

The call was taken by a secretary at the newspaper who was later interviewed by police.

Investigating Magistrate A. Popijn, asked whether the call was being taken seriously, said only, "The group is not known."

The general escaped unhurt but three security guards were slightly injured.

A remote-controlled land mine exploded on a narrow bridge over a small ravine. It went off between Haig's car and the one in front of it as the general was driving to work on the deserted country road.

Haig's car was heavily damaged but was not overturned. Experts believed the mine was placed under the bridge and detonated by a wire-connected command placed along a path on the side of the ravine.

Only two of the four buttons on the detonator had been depressed and it was thought at first that other bombs might be discovered in the area.

Haig is to retire on Friday after 31 years of active military service. He has commanded allied forces in Europe for the past 4½ years.

There has been speculation that he would seek the 1980 Republican presidential nomination. When asked about his plans he said "nothing is excluded."

Haig was President Nixon's chief of staff and, during the Watergate scandal, wielded considerable power at the White House.

Belgium police said two men riding motorcycle were seen near the site of the explosion and later announced that one of them had been arrested.



LADIES OF GUATEMALA: Indian women wear brilliant, hand-loomed dresses until they are worn out and have to be re-cycled as children's clothes.

Secret team checking on CIA suspicious of missing ex-agent

WILMINGTON, Delaware June 27 (AP) — Several members of a secret U.S. intelligence team claim John Paisley was the prime suspect of leaks to newspapers about their project, according to the "Wilmington News-Journal."

Paisley, a former CIA official who served as a liaison between the agency and the team, disappeared while sailing the Chesapeake Bay last Sept. 24.

The secret "B Team" of Soviet experts was set up by the government to test CIA assessments of Soviet military strength, according to the newspaper.

The story quoted David Binder, a reporter for "The New York Times," as saying Paisley was the prime source for his article about the team's highly classified work. In that story, Binder wrote of the B Team's opinion that the CIA had underestimated Soviet military strength. Binder told the "News-Journal" that it is highly unusual to reveal a confidential source, he was doing so in this case because he believed Paisley was dead.

Some members of the team told the "News-Journal" that they felt Paisley may have leaked the information out of loyalty to the agency where he worked for 25 years. During that time, he participated in developing some of the assessments the B Team was making.

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scrutinizing. The B Team's role was to see if the CIA — and Paisley — had done a thorough job in assessing Soviet strength.

Seymour Weiss, a former State Department official, said that a Soviet agent would want to discredit the team's conclusion that the CIA was "underestimating Soviet strength." He said that such discrediting would "prevent U.S.

policymakers from reacting by getting tougher."

Weiss said that anyone connected with leaking secrets from the team could be a double agent.

At the time Paisley disappeared, he was working on a report for the CIA about the B Team project, the newspaper said. A draft of the report was found on his boat when it was found drifting on the Chesapeake Bay.

Sen. Proxmire faces \$ 8m suit for ridiculing monkey research

WASHINGTON, June 27 (R) — The United States Supreme Court Tuesday opened the way to an \$8 million libel suit against a senator who ridiculed a scientist for studying why monkeys clench their jaws.

In a separate but similar case, the high court justices ruled that a Russian born translator, falsely named in a book as a Soviet agent, can sue the author and four publishers.

The justices ruled that neither the scientist nor the translator was a public figure and therefore was not obliged to prove actual malice in the alleged defamations.

Taken together, the court's parallel decisions narrowed the legal definition of a public figure and thus removed some of the protection against libel action enjoyed by the press and others. The court had previously ruled that public figures had to prove malice to win libel cases.

The case against Sen. William Proxmire, a flamboyant Democrat from Wisconsin arose from his Golden Fleece of the Month Award, which he announces to publicize what he deems flagrant examples of wasteful government spending.

The second such award, in April, 1975, went to the National Science Foundation, the National Aeronautics and Space Administration, and the Office of Naval Research, for spending \$500,000 on seven years of research by Dr. Ronald Hutchinson... on aggression.

Hutchinson, a research behavioural scientist from Michigan, had "made a monkey out of the American taxpayer to reach the astounding conclusion that people and monkeys clench their jaws when angry or forced to

stop smoking or confronted with loud noise," Sen. Proxmire said in a press release.

The scientist sued him for defamation, saying he had suffered loss of respect in his profession, injury to his feelings, humiliation, public scorn, extreme mental anguish, physical illness and pain, and impairment of income and earning ability.

The Supreme Court ruled that Sen. Proxmire's press release was not protected from legal action by congressional privilege and that Dr. Hutchinson was not a public figure.

In the second case, the court ruled that Ilya Wolston, named in the book "KGB, The Secret Work of Soviet Agents" as being among Soviet agents identified in the U.S., was not a public figure.

Art market bids farewell to Wildenstein collection

MONTE CARLO, June 27 (R) — Astronomic bids for 18th century French furniture produced a total of 54,488,800 francs (about \$12,384,000) at a two-day auction which ended here Wednesday.

Sotheby's sold the fabulous Wildenstein collection for its owner of the past two years, Saudi businessman Akram Ojeh. Sotheby's Chairman Peter Wilson said when the last of the 201 lots had been sold: "As far as French furniture is concerned it was the sale of the century."

"There is no collection of this quality left in private hands that is likely to come on the market."

Most of the buyers were anonymous private collectors in the United States and Western Europe. There was little evidence that museums were in the market

either. The decision means that Wolston can pursue his libel action against the author of the book, John Barron, the Reader's Digest Association, which published it, two book clubs, and a paperback publisher.

Wolston, born in the Soviet Union in 1918, came to the United States in 1939 and became a citizen.

His uncle and aunt, Jack and Myra Sobel, were convicted of espionage for the Soviet Union in 1957.

He was, convicted of criminal contempt of court for failing to respond to a subpoena to appear before a federal grand jury in New York in 1958 which was investigating Soviet intelligence agents in the United States.

The previous highest sum achieved for a furniture sale was £1,332,460 (\$2,665,000) realised in 1977 when the Mentmore collection owned by Lord Rosebery went under the hammer in Buckinghamshire, England.

In Paris Tuesday, lawyer exchanged \$18 million sales documents transferring the ownership of the luxury liner, "France," from Ojeh to Norwegian ship owner Knut Ulstein. Kloster. Ojeh had planned to house the Wildenstein collection on board the France.

The "France," longest passenger ship in the world, has been lying idle at its port at Le Havre on the Channel coast for five years, moored at what local seamen call "the quay of oblivion."



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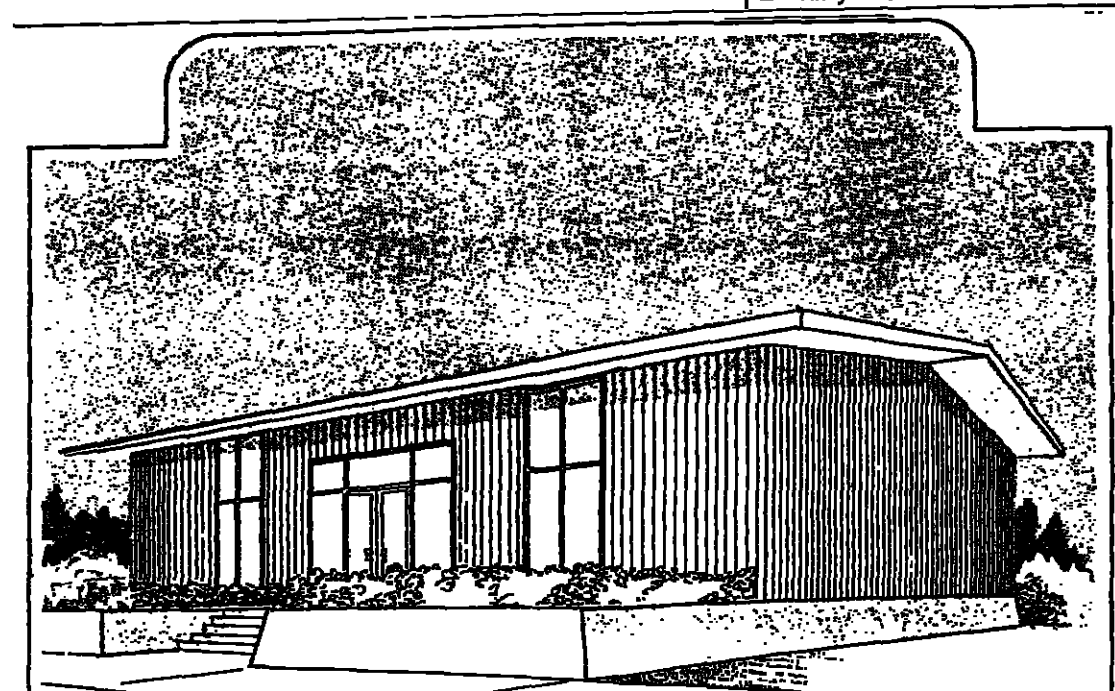
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Savak's methods

By David Lamb

TEHRAN —

Behind the gray brick walls of Qasr prison two professional interrogators last week held Iranians spellbound for a week with detailed confessions of how they tortured and murdered hundreds of Iranians in the name of king and country.

They carried out their jobs, they said, as unemotionally as technicians. One of them, who found the sound of screams unsettling, used to stuff a slipper in his victim's mouth so he could work in silence.

The other one, after describing how he beat his victims with wire cable until their flesh peeled, told the court: "I never expressed any personal hatred towards these people. I was just doing my job."

Both men, who were executed a few days ago, were members of Savak, the secret police force set up by the Shah in 1957, and trained by American and Israeli personnel.

"The prisoners were not always shot," testified one of the Savak defendants, Bahman Naderipour, 34. "Often we would torture them to death. We would stick hot iron bars in their noses and eyes, and we would tell the coroner to write suicide as the cause of death."

During his six days of testimony, Naderipour, his voice often breaking with emotion, told the court that political prisoners were sometimes held over the gas burners of stoves. Then, he said, they were dragged back to their cells where they usually died in a day or two.

Others were tied to bare electrified bedsprings where, unless they broke and talked, they were scarred by the hot wires. Men and women alike were strung upside down and beaten, burned or scalded until they were sometimes disfigured beyond recognition.

"I was always in dread of the worst," said one of the defendants' victims, Mrs. Taheran Sajjadi-Tehrani, 54, at the trial. "The torture room was upstairs and the hallway was littered with blood...the nights were full of screams."

The trial of Naderipour and Feridun Tavanmgar, 29, was held in the mosque at Qasr prison, a fortress like structure which during the Shah's reign held hundreds of political prisoners. Iranians called it "the house of remorse." Unlike most of the trials held since the Shah was driven from the country last January and a revolutionary Islamic government took hold, this one was open to the public, televised nightly and, for unexplained reasons, allowed to continue longer and in greater detail than usual.

Each morning 600 or 700 people filed into the blue-tiled mosque and sat in stunned silence as the litany of horrors poured forth from the two solemn, husky-voiced defendants. Three ceiling fans cut through the stale air overhead as, for a few moments each morning, the prison mosque was filled with the soft voice of a boy singing verses from the Holy Koran.

"God is Great" the crowds chanted, then the proceedings would begin. The male spectators sat in steel folding chairs on one side of the room, their stony stares held on the defendants; women sat on the other side.

Three prosecutor-judges faced the defendants and the observers, some of whom were the widows of men killed by the Savak. The revolutionary panel consisted of a young lawyer from the ministry of justice and two Mullahs versed in Islamic law. The Savak interrogators had no defense attorneys.

"Nobody knows how terrible torture is, how painful it is to talk about," sobbed Naderipour, whose wife and two young children watched from the audience, their eyes focused on the cement floor.

There were, however, many in the room who knew the pain of torture. One was a girl who was beaten so savagely that she passed out and was bleeding internally. The prison doctor ordered Tavanmgar to stop the "interrogation." But, according to court testimony, he refused, replying: "This is not a hotel; it is a prison."

"It was my normal duty to beat the prisoners with cables until they could walk no more," Tavanmgar said. "Many were made to walk by force, and if they were unable to, they were forced to move on their buttocks, even if they had been beaten to the bone."

In the past four months at least 300 former supporters of the Shah have been executed by revolutionary courts. To Western legal concepts the charges have seemed vague — such as "crimes against God." According to the local newspaper, "Bamdad," 55 foreign governments have protested the executions.

But few Iranians have been surprised by the revelations of brutality during the Shah's regime. To most, the misdeeds serve to merely reaffirm their belief that the Shah was a paranoid, ruthless man.

In 1974, the secretary-general of Amnesty International, the London-based human rights organization, said that Iran's record of human rights "was worse than any country in the world." Diplomatic sources here said that the Shah's police held between 3,000 and 7,000 political prisoners at any given time, and that political murders were numerous in his 37-year iron-fisted rule.

Savak was a key instrument in the Shah's consolidation of absolute power. It was both an intelligence and police service, operating in secrecy and immune from the jurisdiction of civil courts. Its members — who were believed to have numbered between 30,000 and 60,000 — infiltrated every level of society, from the mosques to the ministries to the university classrooms.

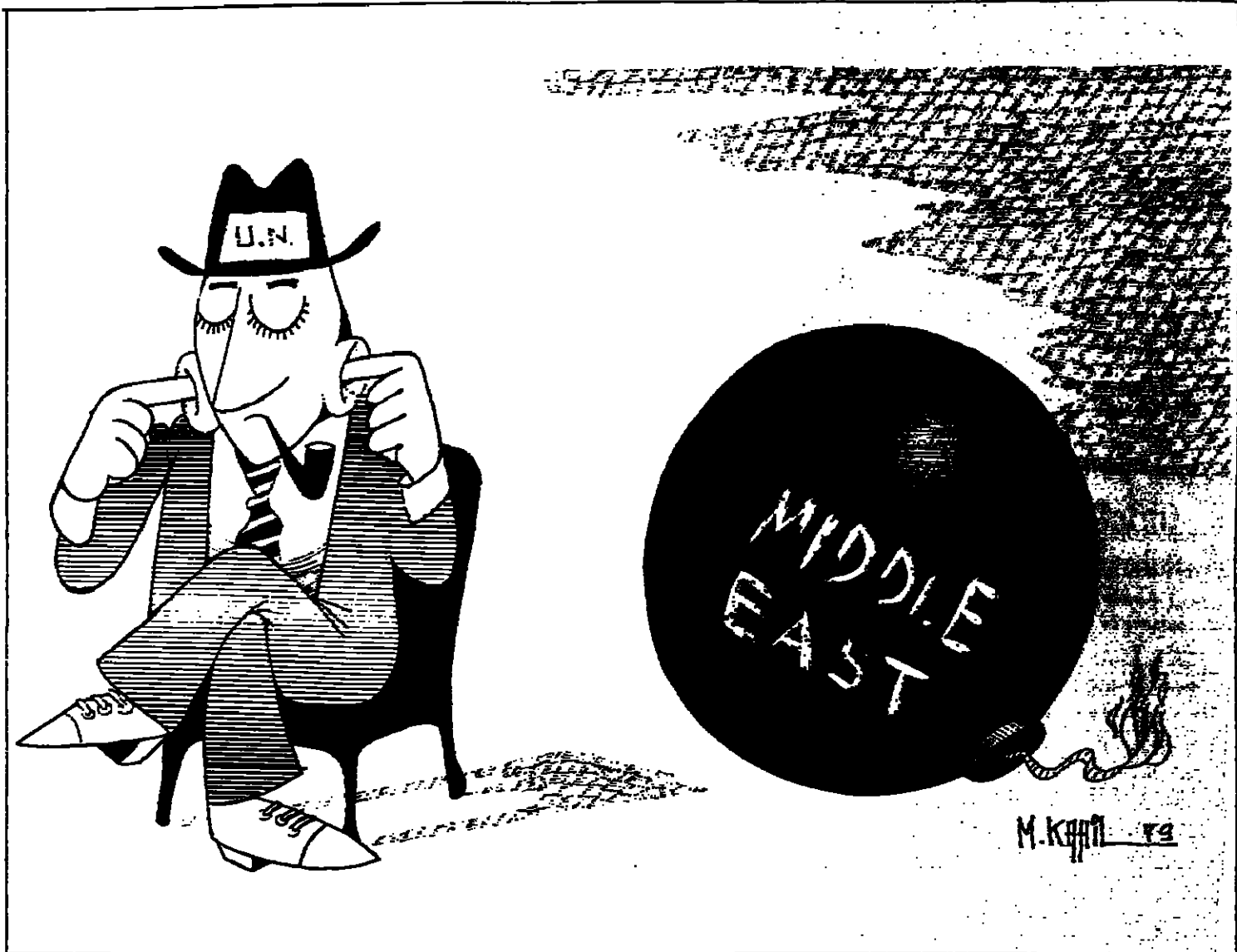
They served as the eyes and ears of the Shah, but they also decided what foreign films could be shown, who would be allowed to travel abroad, what companies would be permitted to install telex machines. The Shah never denied that Savak used torture but always maintained that it was limited to psychological uses, not physical abuse.

As underground opposition to his regime mounted in recent years, the Shah became increasingly repressive and suspicious. Savak agents are known to have killed several Iranian dissidents in exile abroad and Iranians at home were rounded up by the thousands as alleged Communists or conspirators.

And because he trusted no one totally, even Savak, the Shah in 1958 set up an ultra-secret organization known as the Imperial Inspectorate.

Funded by an \$8 million budget, its major duty was to spy on Savak, which in turn was spying on the people.

Pressure from the United States and other countries forced the Shah to make mild reforms in his human rights policy, but they were too little, too late to save him from the rebellion. Many Iranians hold the U.S. government indirectly responsible for the horrors they have endured because of Washington's support for the Shah, its training of Savak, and its general unwillingness to speak out against the widespread torture and murder that became part of a national policy. — (LAT)



Where learning is an illegal activity

By Dial Torgerson

RAMALLAH. Occupied West Bank — Ten women and three men, all university seniors, sat in a Ramallah garden and discussed abnormal psychology — and wondered if they might be arrested.

They were meeting in defiance of the Israeli military government, which closed Bir Zeit University near here on May 3, charging that the Palestinian students were involved in illegal activities.

University officials are working to graduate 100 seniors who might otherwise lose a year of school. But they are doing it secretly out of fear that the military government might consider the clandestine classes illegal.

In the Ramallah garden, where the students were listening to a young lecturer discuss psychodrama and role-playing, no one appeared fearful. They looked around at a visitor, studied him carefully, then turned their attention back to the lecturer.

In the psychodrama of the West Bank, they know a lot about the student role — the role of the militant, adopted by many, and the role of the victim, applied now to all. Arrest is not a negligible danger for Bir Zeit's 1,200 students. Hundreds of them have been arrested, if only for questioning, in the last few years. Most of the students openly support the Palestine Liberation Organization, but fewer take part in pro-PLO demonstrations.

Forty-six students were in jail as of last week, accused of subversive acts. A military spokesman, surprised to learn that clandestine classes were being held, said they were "absolutely illegal."

The university shutdown and the secret classes are having the effect of radicalizing many students.

"It makes the students feel as though they are defying the authorities," said Dr. Wasef Abboushi, 48, a professor of Middle Eastern studies at Bir Zeit. "They think, I'm in the underground! the resistance!"

"Picture students walking down Saladin Street in East Jerusalem, meeting someone outside a shop, and whispering, 'where's the class today?' and being sent to an empty school to hold class in secret."

"I think some students would prefer to go four years like this if they could still get their degree."

Abboushi, a naturalized American citizen of Palestinian birth, got his Ph.D. at the University of Cincinnati. He believes he probably would be deported if he were not preparing to leave any way. He hopes to give his political science class a final exam in a private home this week. Then he will assign grades and leave.

Europe planning new fighter

By Bill Sweetman

LONDON. — Defense ministers of Western European NATO countries are to meet early next month to discuss their needs for a new fighter. They could decide to collaborate in production of the plane but there are pressures that might force some countries to go it alone.

Britain is already considering a nationally based program for development of a new fighter called the AST 403. The vital question is whether this is a bargaining counter or a serious proposal, for the AST 403 is also a candidate for joint production with other NATO members.

International collaboration of the type which has produced the Anglo-German-Italian Torando program has its advantages and its defects, and the British government wants to see whether it would work for a relatively small aircraft such as the AST 403.

The prime advantage of collaboration is that the research and development costs are divided between the partners and can be spread over a greater number of aircraft.

But it is beyond doubt that even the most efficiently organized collaborative program takes more time and money to complete than a national project.

The British industry has an example of this in the British Aerospace Hawk, which was ordered several years after the comparable Franco-German Alpha Jet and has entered service years ahead of it. The multinational Torando was started in 1969 and will not enter

service until 1981.

Another problem with collaboration is harmonizing requirements among the partners, and there is some concern that this process could produce an aircraft that is more advanced and more expensive than the British Royal Air Force wants.

The German industry's design studies for what the Luftwaffe calls the TKF 90 incorporate technology which the British see as more suitable for the generation after the AST 403.

The French attitude to the new fighter is clouded by the Mirage 4000, a private venture by the Dassault company; the French government seems positively embarrassed by its existence and potential partners fear that France might abandon a multinational program in favor of the Mirage 4000. (British industry executives recall how France withdrew from the Anglo-French fighter program in 1967 to work on its own designs.)

A move towards the TKF 90 would probably not be welcome to the RAF, which seems to have a good idea of what sort of aircraft it wants. The yardstick against which any proposal from British Aerospace will be set is the American Northrop F-18 fighter, now being developed for the U.S. Navy.

What the designers of the AST 403 are aiming for is a capability combined with the size and weight of the smaller F-16. The F-16 itself is considered to be too small and inadequately equipped with the medium-range missiles and internal electronic jamming necessary for survival on the European battlefield. — (OFNS)

TURN FOR THE WORSE

Syria and Israel have come into open combat again for the first time in nearly five years. Reports from Damascus and Beirut indicate that four Syrian jet fighters were lost, along with two Israeli jets, in a clash over southern Lebanon. The Syrian forces were acting in defense of civilian targets, which the Israelis have been blasting for months with routine incursions into Lebanese airspace and sovereignty. Israel as usual claimed it was striking at military bases of the PLO.

The air battle raises three urgent considerations. First, it is about time the Israelis were taught that attacking Arab targets is no longer a matter for U.N. Security Council debates, statements from the Americans on how much they "deplore" such attacks or the necessarily limited response of the PLO. Syria has served notice that attacks on Lebanon are now regarded as attacks on Syria itself.

Second, the fight raises the much larger threat of war between Syria and Israel. President Hafez Assad must of course realize this fact. The Israelis have been baiting the Syrians with it ever since their treaty with Egypt eliminated their concerns about a two-front war. Given the tangled politics of the region, such a war would probably be brief, and limited, before engaging the intense concern and possible intervention of the United States and the Soviet Union. It would bury Anwar Sadat's misguided peace initiative and return the Middle East situation to the Geneva conference. Until more is known about what the Europeans are up to — and we doubt that a serious initiative on the Middle East is germinating there — Geneva must still be considered a viable, constructive option.

Finally, the action mocks once more the sovereignty of Lebanon, the tinderbox of the Middle East. The Israelis have been playing with fire by ravaging Lebanon for over a year. The country remains a fragmented collection of fiefdoms, a refuge for the Palestinians and a playground for Israeli puppets like Saad Haddad.

Syria's troops are all that remains of the Arab Deterrent Force, and the ADF mandate is due to expire next month. The fighting between the Lebanese Army and Syrian troops last week makes a sham of what should be a time for Syrian withdrawal and a deployment of legitimate Lebanese forces throughout Beirut as well as the south. One can only hope that the Syrian and Lebanese armed forces will act in concert against the Israeli aggressors as the situation in Lebanon takes another chronic turn for the worse.

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"The military exercises being attended by King Khaled in Khamis Mishait will delight friends and worry foes," said "Al-Medina."

"Military exercises are usually staged to assess a country's military capability and combat readiness. And in the men taking part in the maneuvers we have soldiers of the first order who have dedicated themselves to the service of Islam and the Arab world. The exercises reflect how far we have gone in learning to use the latest weapons and military technology. And it is a good sign that the other states of the Gulf are participating with us in a demonstration of brotherhood and unity of religion, language and common territory."

Commenting on the Khamis Mishait meeting "Okaz" said it is being held "at a critical time for the Arabs and Muslims in general and for the Gulf region in particular."

"There is no doubt that the

summit will chart out a comprehensive strategy to meet the various challenges at various levels because those attending it realize that they face a common enemy.

"It is also taking place when the King dedicates a number of projects and watches military exercises to underscore the importance of development and military capability."

"These two factors are necessary" the paper said, "to establish the ideal society for the civilized men of the twentieth century."

The summit also coincides with the Tokyo summit, the OPEC conference in Geneva, and the escalating attacks of Israel on the Palestinians and southern Lebanon. Consequently, it is hoped that it would come out with a clearly defined plan to meet all these dangers and propel the national Arab struggle."

Commenting on King Khaled's visit to the southern region "Al-

Riyadh" commended the leader's "unceasing concern for the welfare of his people" and said this concern is a continuation of the process initiated by the late King Abdul Aziz, founder of the Kingdom.

The object is — as it has always been — the provision of services to the people in every possible sphere.

"One of the faults of development in the Third World, if there are any, is that leaderships are more concerned with embellishing the present rather than program for the future."

"Not so here. Our leadership looks to the future and plans for it. For this will be the present that our generation will bequeath to the future ones," the paper added.

Calling it "a festival of love and hope" "Al-Bilad" said that the meeting of King Khaled with the rulers of neighboring states "is evidence that the region is one

country with one destiny."

"The paper quoted approvingly the statement made by the ruler of Qatar that the Saudi armed forces "are a bulwark of the Arab world."

"We also affirm, the paper said, "that the armed forces of Saudi Arabia are always ready to do battle in defense of the whole Arab world; its security, stability and territorial integrity."

In another commentary, "Al-Bilad" said that reports from Tokyo that the United States and Japan have agreed to take steps to reduce their oil consumption "confirms earlier indications that the Tokyo economic summit was intended primarily to do just that."

"Differences over oil consumption have obstructed cooperation among the industrialized states as those who reduced imports felt shortchanged by those who went

on increasing them. This is also evidence that the industrialized states are beginning to realize that it was their excessive energy consumption that has caused high oil prices — not OPEC."

"The question that poses itself now is whether the expected summit agreement is an invitation to the OPEC meeting in Geneva to start a dialogue over prices and consumption."

"Relations between the two sides are not smooth because the industrialized states seem to want cheap fuel and to continue to use it in the way they have been doing, in a manner not in the interests of OPEC. But there is a silver lining provided by the Saudis which has helped narrow the difference between the two sides. OPEC has already shown itself amenable to a constructive dialogue which leads observers to believe that there will be a dramatic change in relations for the better."



كذلك من الرأى

Scheme to create a worldwide Muslim conglomerate

Ali puts his punch behind Mr. Champ's Soda



Ali: he gave his endorsement for nothing to help Muslims around the world

By Bob Lebling

Washington Bureau

At a press conference last year in Los Angeles, Muhammad Ali told the world about a new soft drink called Mr. Champ's Soda.

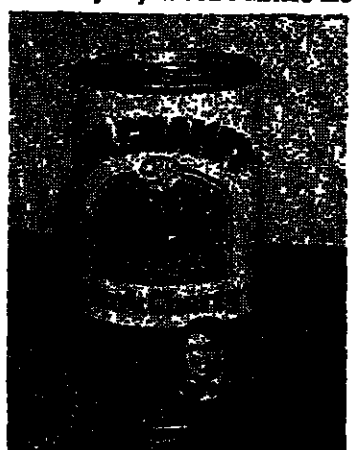
As Ali, who has just announced his resignation as world heavyweight boxing champion, sipped the soft drink before the media cameras, he outlined plans to set up Mr. Champ's bottling plants throughout the world — particularly in the Third World countries of the Middle East, Asia, Africa and Latin America.

Mr. Champ's Soda was envisioned as the cornerstone of an ambitious scheme to create a worldwide Muslim conglomerate, a diversified corporation capable of competing on an equal footing with the world's great multinationals.

The idea of offering world markets a quality alternative to such well-established products as Pepsi and Coca-Cola was the brainchild of David Muhammad, a Detroit businessman who saw the great marketing potential of a soft drink endorsed by the world's most famous Muslim athlete.

It has been two years since

know him at the time. "My daughter was telling me that the water he drinks between rounds is what makes him great, makes him the champ. She said it had a secret ingredient. "I kept telling her to get out of the way and let me watch Ali — because you just don't disturb me



The product: seven flavors

when I'm watching Ali. So I kept watching the fight, and my daughter came up to me and said, 'Here, Daddy, this is what he drinks.' She had a bottle of soft drink from the refrigerator. She said, 'this is champ Soda.'

"And so the idea. I thought

of money in his time — over \$ 60 million," Muhammad said. "Now he really wanted to get involved in a project which would help Muslims around the world. If I was interested in doing that, fine. If not, then so long."

According to Muhammad, Ali told him: "Tell you what I'm going to do. I don't want any money for the endorsement. I want the contract to be written up so that I will create, for my consideration, significant jobs for Muslims all over the world."

"And as you set up your company, set it up as a worldwide company. I want you to think big. I want you to get the greatest minds in the country involved in this thing. And I'll go around the world and promote it."

"But you're going to have to do all the work. Everything. I'm just going to sit back and watch you suffer. In order to understand victory, you must first suffer defeat."

Armed with Ali's endorsement — worth an estimated \$ 2 million — Muhammad set out to build his soft drinks empire.

"It was a mission of some two years," he said. "In those years I talked with RC Cola, I talked with Coca-Cola and I talked with Dr. Pepper. They're all large companies. They all discouraged me, saying it would be a headache — probably hoping I wouldn't go in. Most of them offered to buy me out, which gave me an idea how big it could get."

Muhammad set up an international import-export firm called Champ Export Ltd., and persuaded Ali to serve as honorary chairman of the board. Champ Export was seen as a vehicle for expanding the soft drinks operation into a diversified global business enterprise.

"The goal," Muhammad said, "is to have our Muslim brothers in Africa, the Middle East and elsewhere work with us as joint-venture partners in those countries. When they need something, they can come through us. And when we want to sell something, we go through them."

The next step was to reach out to the countries of the Third World and acquaint them with the soft drinks project and Ali's involvement in it.

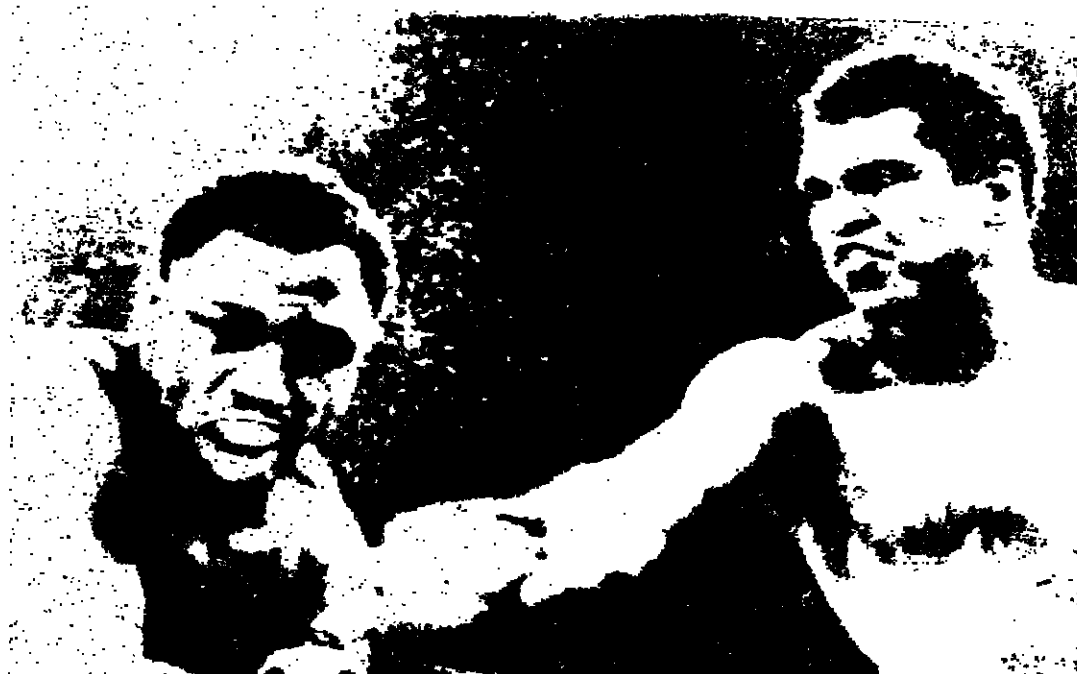
Muhammad decided to organize a trade reception.

On October 29 last year, at Washington's Capitol Hilton Hotel, some 70 Third World ambassadors and their aides — over 300 invited guests in all — attended a private reception at which Muhammad Ali outlined the project and the related import-export scheme.

According to David Muhammad, the response was more than encouraging. Letters and cables began pouring in from businessmen all over the world.

Now Muhammad is preparing to head overseas and discuss franchising arrangements with businessmen in Asia, Africa and other parts of the world.

He envisions selling Mr. Champ's Soda concentrate to the foreign franchisees, and says Muhammad Ali is willing to make a promotional tour to boost the soft drink once franchises are set up.



Muhammad Ali lands a right during his victorious fight against Joe Frazier

The plan is to offer seven flavors of Mr. Champ's: raspberry red, orange, fruit punch, watermelon, papaya, dark cherry and lemon-lime.

Mr. Champ's Soda derives its flavor from the skin of the fruit rather than the pulp or juice, under a new process developed by a Muslim chemist in Detroit, Muhammad said.

Another advantage of Mr. Champ's Soda is that the concentrate is richer than that of conventional soft drinks, he claimed. "One gallon of our concentrate will yield 341 finished cases of soft

drinks," Muhammad said, "whereas that of our competitors yields 80 to 100 cases, and costs more."

Within a year, Muhammad hopes his new company will be able to go public on the New York Stock Exchange.

Once the soft drinks business is operational, "our quality control men, technicians, and so on, will go to the Middle East and other areas to train staff for the franchisees," he said — in keeping with Muhammad Ali's commitment to create significant jobs for Muslims

around the world.

"We intend to train the brothers and sisters in other countries in all aspects of the soft drink business — marketing, sales, service and merchandise," Muhammad said.

"It's a kind of international development project, run by and for Muslims."

David Muhammad appreciates his project will not be as easy to accomplish. He acknowledges that the major companies already in the field — Pepsi, RC Cola and the rest — have made major inroads into the developing world.

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A potpourri of events and activities from around the Kingdom.

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Sunday, July 1:

Australian women's coffee morning, at the Australian ambassador's residence, 10:30 a.m.

Monday, July 2:

Chamber music evening for instrumentalists, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Noyen, 9 p.m. Details, telephone Mr. Noyen on 29635/26266.

Jeddah Light Opera Society auditions for summer productions "Die Fledermaus" and "Oh, What a Lovely War!" All singers welcome. At the British embassy, 8 p.m. Details, telephone Stuart Osborne on 52544.

Tuesday, July 3:

Handicraft-making for the British bazaar. Group meets at the Blue Room, Salima villas, 9 a.m. — 12 noon.

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THURSDAY, JUNE 28 Monday, July 2:

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Saturday, June 30:

Women's softball league starts (games on Saturdays and Thursdays, at the Bechtel field). Details, telephone coach Richard Thompson on 62789.

Monday, July 2:

Heather Ross, author of "Bedouin Jewelry," talks on Arabian fashions and jewelry. At the Riyadh women's club, 9:30 a.m.

DAHAHAN

Thursday, June 28:

Fencing tournament at URM, building 11. Preliminaries 8 — 11 a.m. (foil); 11 a.m. — 12:30 p.m. (epee). Finals 4 p.m. (epee); 7 p.m. (foil).

Wednesday, July 4:

Band concert at Dhahran's Intermediate School gymnasium, Aramco Camp, 7 p.m.

But David Muhammad has the strength of Muhammad Ali on his side — an asset no other soft drinks firm can boast of. Ali's tremendous popularity in the Third World — and the boxer's commitment to Islam and the peoples of the Islamic world — should help Mr. Champ's Soda to become a viable global enterprise.

Wallace D. Muhammad, head of the World Community of Islam in the West, urged him on his way with words: "Let no man stop you. God protects those who move up. If he closes the door, He'll open another one for you. Don't ever stop until the job is done, because you'll always wonder if you could have done it."

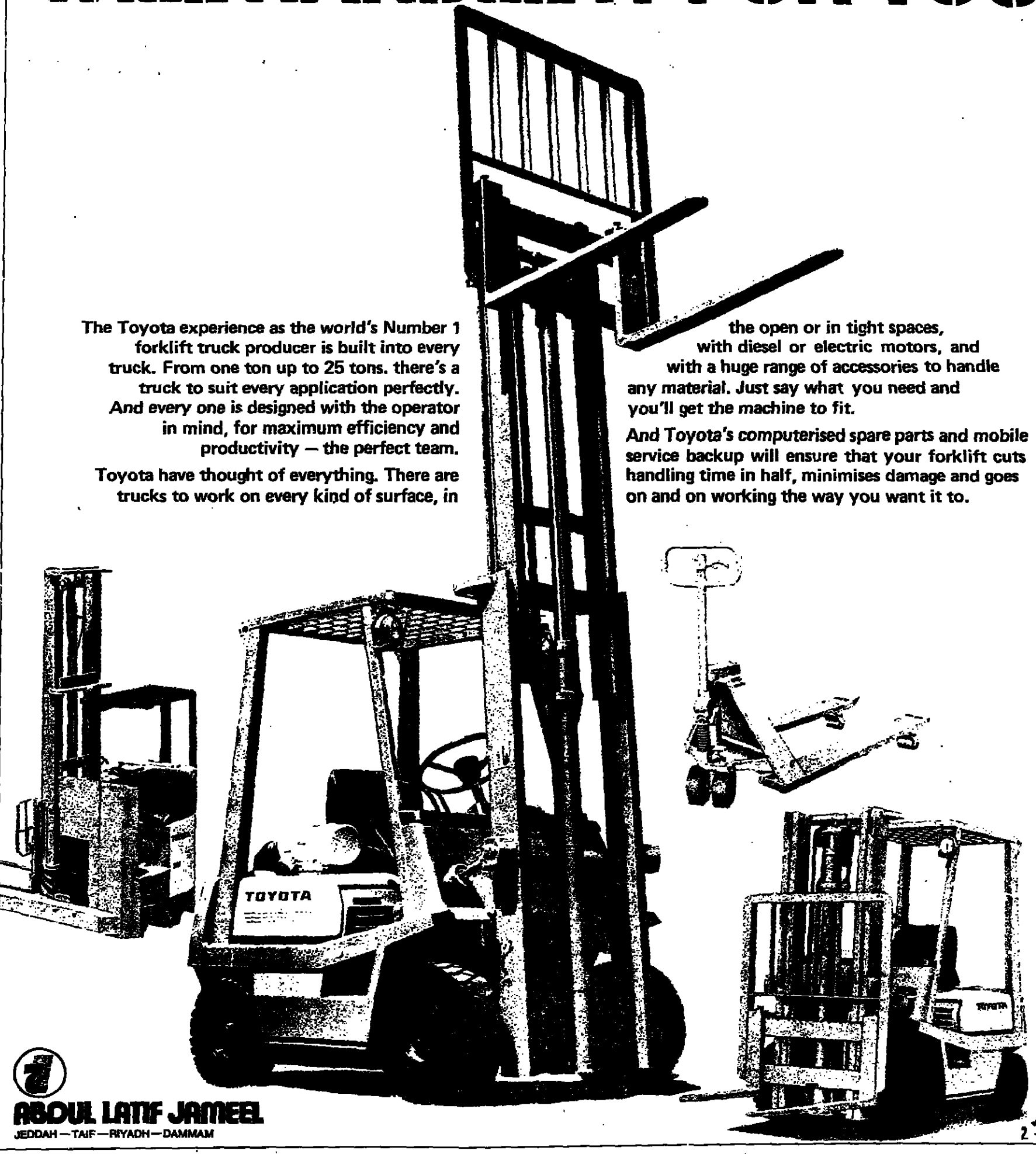
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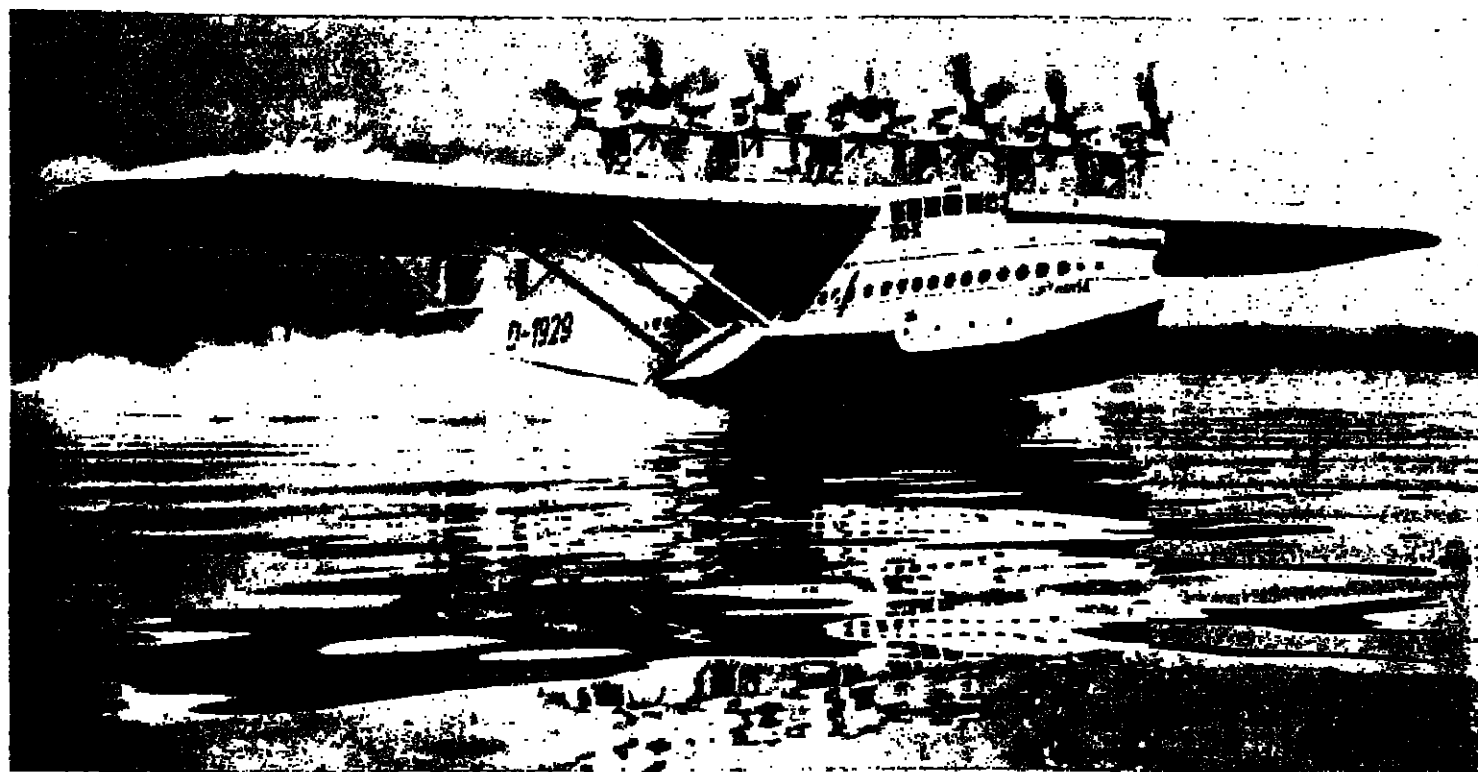
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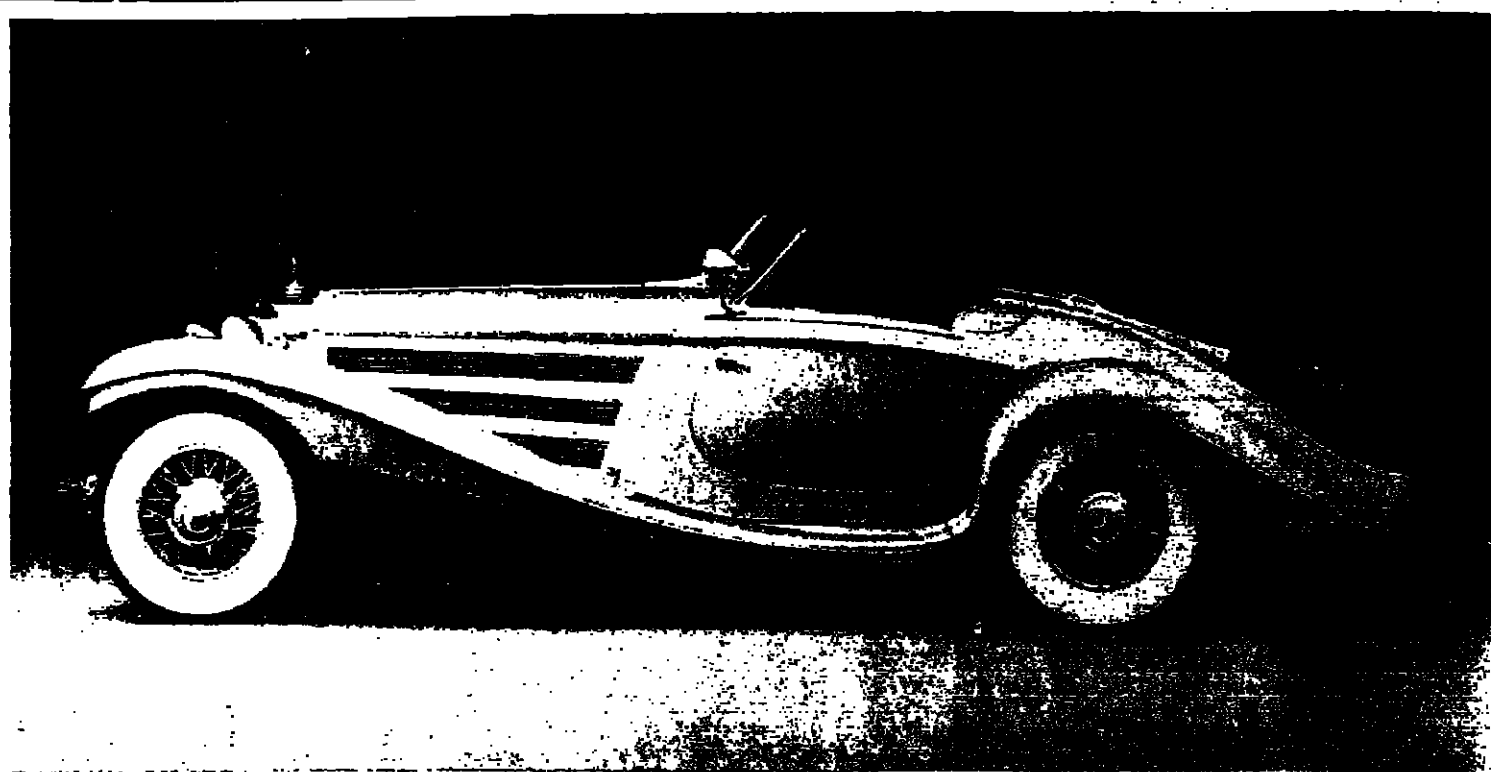


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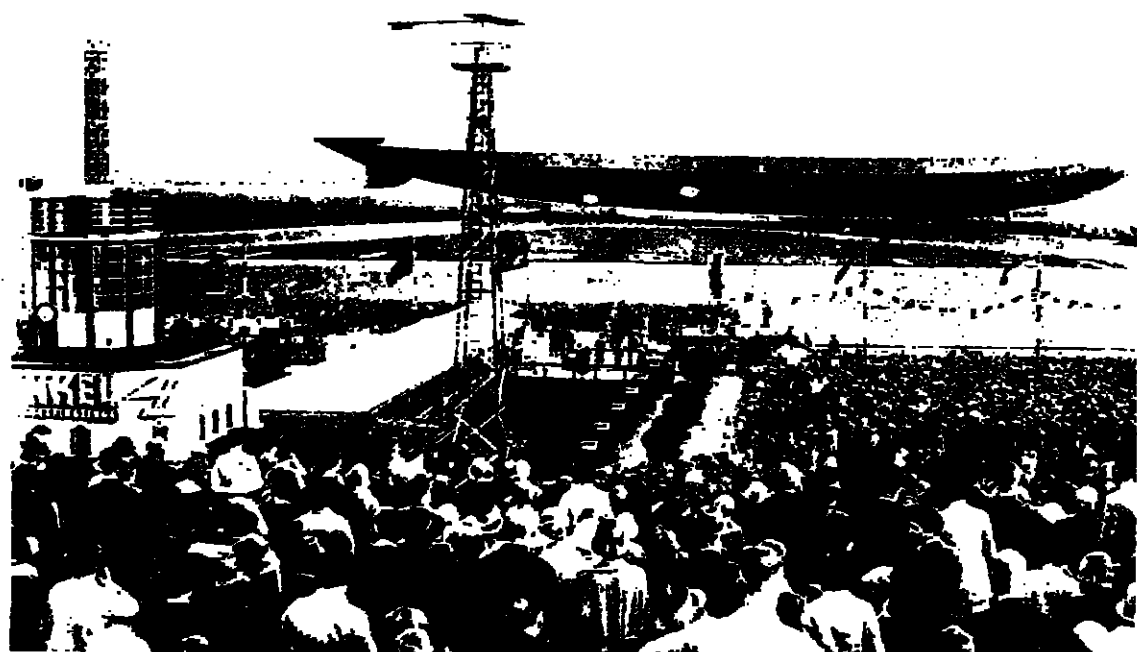
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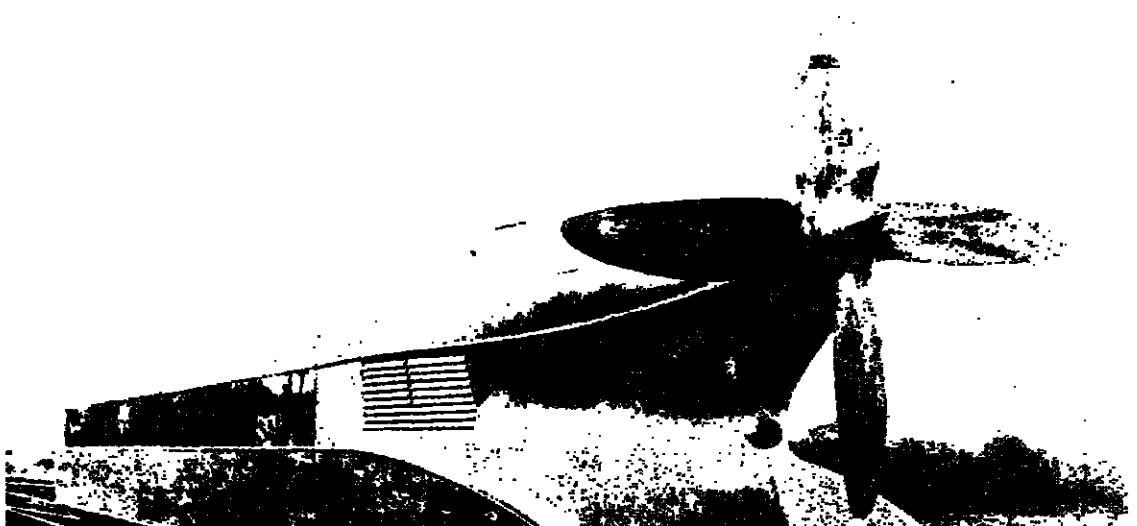
The Mercedes Benz 500 K (1936), a miracle of sheet metal and chrome. Its eight-cylinder engine generated 100 HP and a supercharger added another 60. The two-ton car had a top speed of 175 kph. Not for sale, its value is estimated at DM800,000

Dramatic new achievements in the field of safety and economy are featured at the International Transport Exhibition, which runs in Hamburg, West Germany, until July 1. But the modern-day

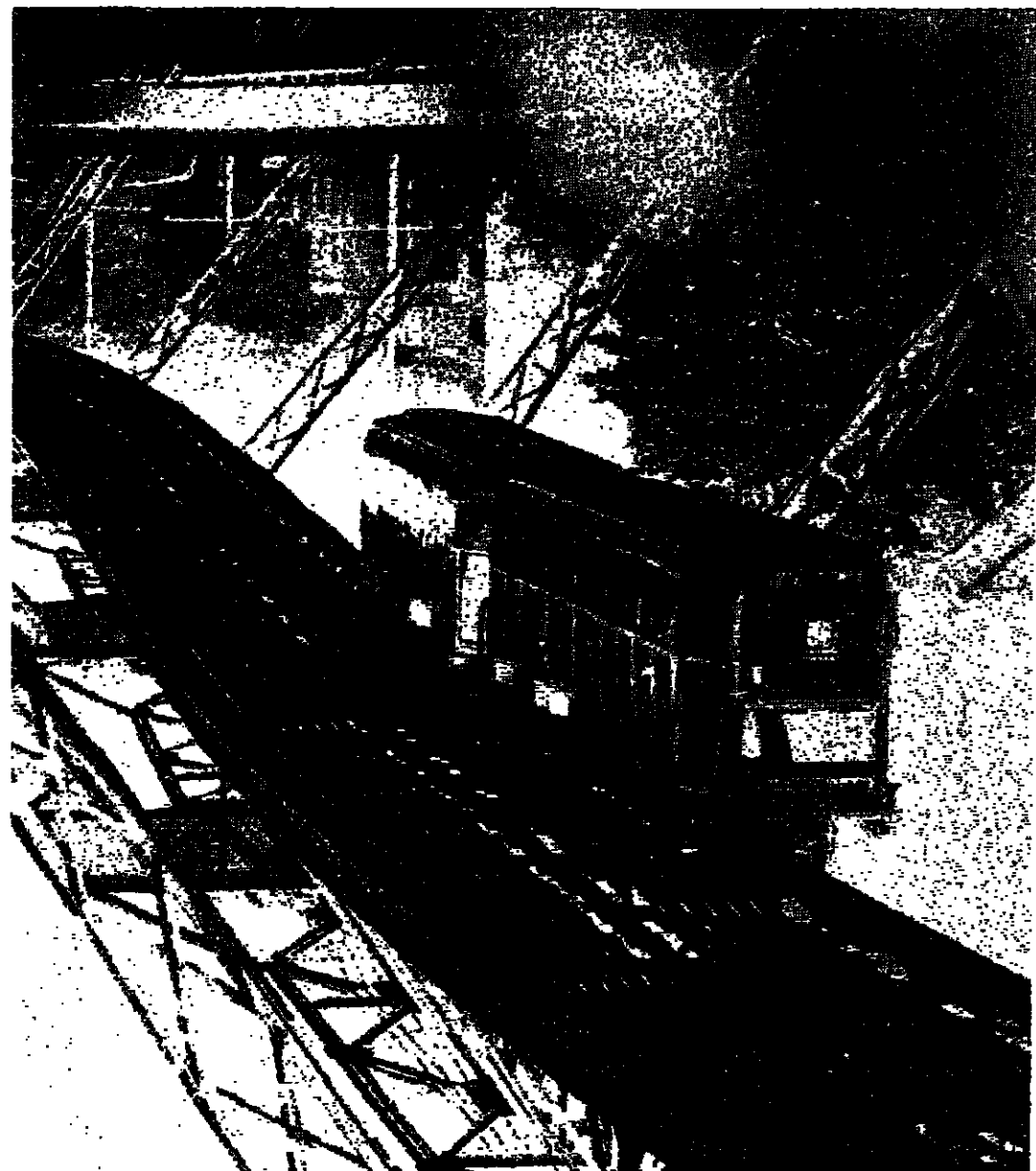
marvels have not arrived overnight; they are the fruit of years of labor. On this page we present some of Germany's remarkable transport achievements of nearly half a century ago. — (ENP)



The airship LZ 127 "Graf Zeppelin" (Count Zeppelin), built in 1927. It used hydrogen gas for the trans-Atlantic service and could carry 20 passengers plus their luggage, cargo and mail

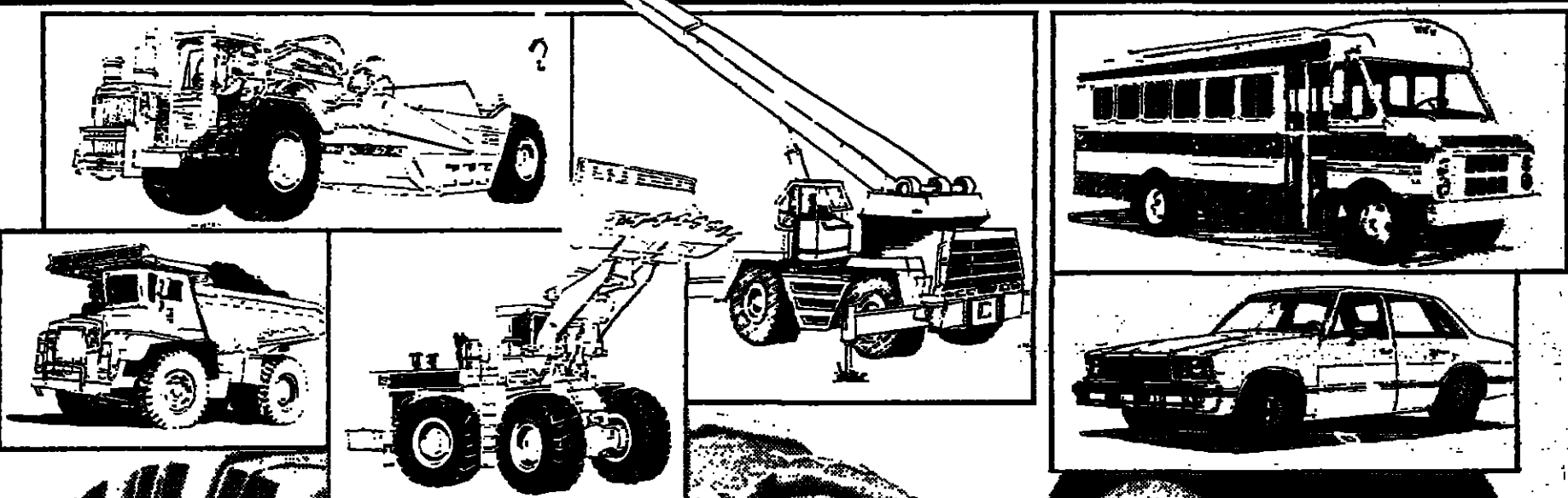


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Though almost all favorites through

Newcomers stun Wimbledon women

LONDON, June 27 (R) — Wimbledon again dabbled in the unexpected here Tuesday as the sun came out to greet the first round of women's matches.

After three men's seeds, including the much-fancied Vitas Gerulaitis, failed to survive a

damp opening day Monday more unlikely deeds were performed by 20-year-old South African Tanya Harford and Ivanna Madruga, an Argentine teenager.

Miss Harford, who ranks only 119th in the world and had to qualify, started as though she were

the number one seed and defending champion rather than her opponent Martina Navratilova. Navratilova prevailed 4-6 6-2 6-1 but it was touch and go until she got the measure of her tenacious adversary in the second set.

Miss Madruga, an 18-year-old

from Cordoba with very little experience of playing on grass, beat 72th seeded Briton Sue Barker.

Miss Madruga models her game on her compatriot Guillermo Vilas and Miss Barker must have felt that it was him she was playing as she crashed 6-3, 4-6, 8-6.

Elsewhere, results went by the book, American Chris Evert-Lloyd, who is seeded to meet Navratilova in the final, beat compatriot Marita Redondo 6-4 6-2, and third-seeded Evonne Goolagong-Cawley of Australia won against Californian Marcie Louie 6-0 6-3.

Two other former champions, American Billie Jean King and Britain's Virginia Wade also wasted little time.

King, attempting to win her 20th Wimbledon title, disposed of South Africa's Yvonne Vermaak 6-4 6-1, and Wade, the winner here in 1977, put out Mareen "Peanut" Louie, Marcie's younger sister, 6-0 6-4.

Miss Harford is a compact little player with inexhaustible reserves of energy. She went helter skelter from the start and her face, surrounded by a shock of blonde hair, soon showed signs of her exertion.

"I was nervous but my adrenaline was pumping," she said later. "I knew I had to get in there quickly or I wouldn't make much impact."



HOPEFULS: Martina Navratilova (left) overcame a stiff challenge at Wimbledon Tuesday to begin her title defense. For Guillermo Vilas, happy with his form in beating Roger Taylor Tuesday, this might be the year in which he comes to terms with the fast grass surface.



He feels better on grass

Unfancied Vilas more confident this year

LONDON, June 27 (R) — The pundits who pick Wimbledon tennis champions name Bjorn Borg, John McEnroe and Jimmy Connors as the best hopes for the

men's title this year. No one mentions Guillermo Vilas.

In other years, the powerful Argentine player was always among the select few from whom

the champion would emerge, always high in the seedings and always out to make his breakthrough at Wimbledon to match his achievements in the other major championships.

Sadly, Wimbledon always proved his Waterloo. Although he has taken the other major titles, including the French, Australian and U.S. crowns, as well as the Masters, Wimbledon has always been beyond him.

The problem for Vilas is the surface. He has never been able to adapt his abundant talent to the fast grass, to the serve and volley requirements which make the tournament unlike those played on slower surfaces.

Over the last four years he has been seeded fourth, sixth and third and fourth but only in 1976 did he justify his seeding by reaching the last eight. In 1977 and 1978, he went out in the third round.

This year, perhaps, things will be different. The soft-spoken Argentine, a poet in his quiet hours, feels more optimistic.

parly as a result of a long spell on Australian grass last winter when his victories included the Australian Open.

Tuesday he began his bid here by beating Roger Taylor of Britain 6-3 6-2 6-4 and pronounced himself happy with his form and his prospects.

"The first match is never easy but I played quiet well. I have a tough draw but I prefer that because if I can come through, it will have the experience for the harder players."

"I never said I don't like grass. I said I didn't know to play it. If things went wrong I didn't know what to do."

"Now I feel better on it. I know more or less what to do. That doesn't mean I'll play perfectly every day but if things do go wrong I have a better idea what to do about it."

"I'm trying again this year. I'm here because I want to win and I'm going to try. I'll try to do better than things I did wrong before."

Wimbledon singles' results Tuesday

LONDON, June 27 (R) — Tuesday's Wimbledon results: Women's singles, first round: Martina Navratilova (U.S.) beat Tanya Harford (South Africa) 4-6, 6-2, 6-1.

Ivanna Madruga (Argentina) beat Sue Barker (Britain) 6-3, 4-6, 8-6. Chris Evert-Lloyd (U.S.) beat Marita Redondo (U.S.) 6-4, 6-2. Virginia Wade (Britain) beat Mareen Louie (U.S.) 6-0, 6-4. Glynnis Coles (Britain) beat Marcie Kruger (South Africa) 5-7, 6-4, 7-5.

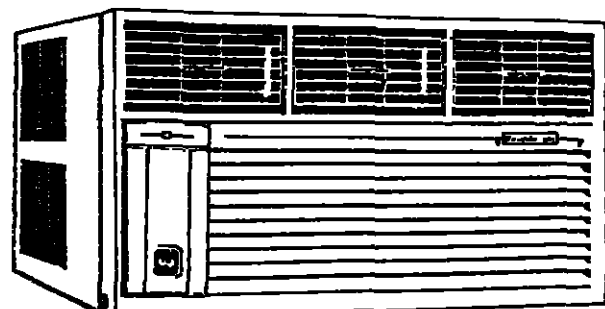
Cynthia Doerner (Australia) beat Emilie Raponi (Argentina) 6-2, 6-4. Women's singles, first round: Evonne Goolagong (Australia) beat Marcie Louie (U.S.) 6-0, 6-3. Billie-Jean King (U.S.) beat Yvonne Vermaak (South Africa) 6-4, 6-1.

Men's singles, first round: Tim Gullone (U.S.) beat Mike Cahill (U.S.) 6-4, 6-2, 6-4. Guillermo Vilas (Argentina) beat Roger Taylor (Britain) 6-3, 6-2, 6-4. John Sadri (U.S.) beat Ismail Al-Shafie (Egypt) 3-6, 6-3, 7-6, 6-7.

Kerry Reid (Australia) beat Renee Blount (U.S.) 6-1, 6-0. Pam Shriver (U.S.) P.S. Medrado (Brazil) 6-4, 6-3.

Men's singles, first round: Andrew Patison (U.S.) beat Corrado Barazzutti (Italy) 6-3, 6-4, 5-7, 4-6, 6-4. Manuel Orantes (Spain) leads Ray Moore (South Africa) 7-6, 6-7, 7-5, 2-2 (unfinished). Jimmy Connors (U.S.) beat Jean Capelle (France) 6-2, 6-7, 7-5, 6-3. Gilles Moretton (France) beat Carlos Cortes (Colombia) 7-5, 6-7, 6-2, 1-0. Bill Scanlon (U.S.) beat Robin Drysdale (Britain) 6-3, 6-3, 7-5. Jonathan Smith (Britain) beat Alvin Gardiner (Australia) 1-6, 4-6, 6-3, 6-2, 6-4. Raul Ramirez (Mexico) beat Jorge Andrew (Venezuela) 6-2, 6-4. Pascal Portes (France) beat Ferdi Taygan (U.S.) 1-6, 6-4, 6-4, 6-1. Stan Smith (U.S.) beat Dave Carter (Australia) 6-1, 2-6, 6-4, 6-1. Colin Letcher (Australia) beat Kim Warwick (Australia) 7-6, 6-1, 2-6, 7-6. Jeff Borowiak (U.S.) beat Paul Krok (Australia) 6-2, 6-2, 6-4. Balaz Taranyi (Hungary) beat Doug Crawford (U.S.) 6-2, 6-2, 6-4. Francisco Gonzalez (U.S.) beat Robbin Seven (Britain) 6-2, 6-2, 6-4. John James (Australia) beat Rick Liskensky (U.S.) 6-2, 6-1, 6-4. Ove Bengtsson (Sweden) beat John Lloyd (Britain) 6-3, 6-4, 6-1. Adriano Panatta (Italy) beat Angel Gimenez (Spain) 6-3, 6-3, 6-4.

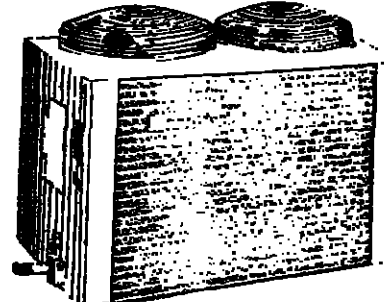
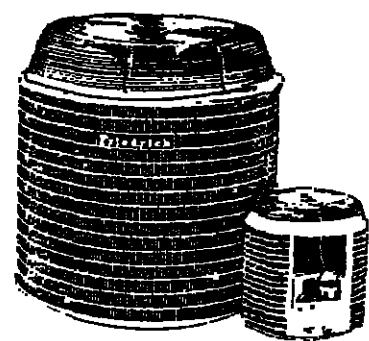
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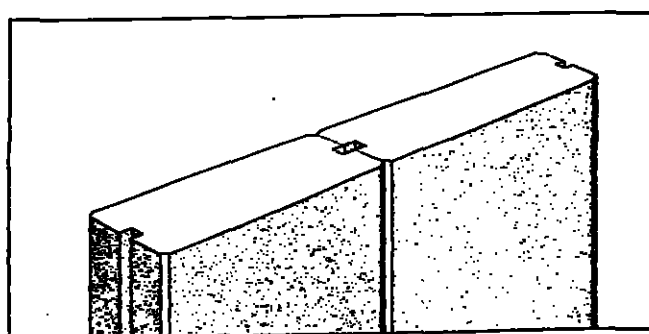
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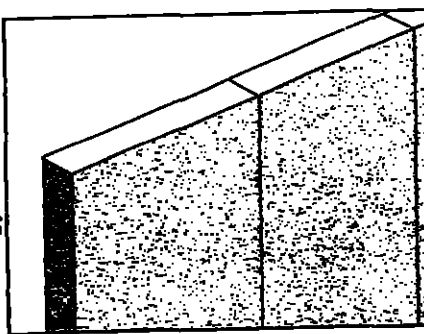
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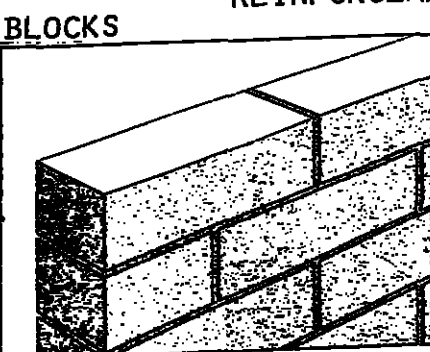
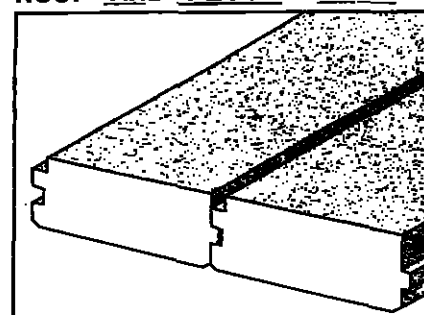
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THE GREATEST: Muhammad Ali takes a left from Alfredo Evangelista last year. Still champion, he confirmed his resignation Tuesday.

Title resigned

Ali confirms he has quit boxing

NEWARK, New Jersey, June 27 (AP) — Heavyweight champion Muhammad Ali, the only man to win the crown three times, confirmed on Tuesday that he sent a letter to the World Boxing Association resigning his title, effective immediately.

"Yes, that's the truth," Ali told a news conference by telephone

from his Los Angeles House. "I'm in a position that I can go no further in boxing."

Last week, Mike Mortimer, the chairman of the WBA Championships Committee, said in South Africa that he received the letter and that a copy had been sent to WBA President Fernando Mandy Galindez.

Ali could not be reached for confirmation that he had actually sent a letter relinquishing his title.

"The only thing I can do to increase my popularity is to lose and win the title back for the fourth time," Ali said. "But I'm too old for that. I'm past 33, which has been the age most heavyweights retire. I'm 37, which is a record for heavyweights. I'm the three-time champ, which is the best way to be remembered."

Galindez, reached by telephone in Las Vegas, said he had not received a copy of Ali's letter from Mortimer. "I have not been home. I have been in Japan, in Korea. Maybe the letter hasn't reached me. I haven't seen anything yet."

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Scott shows his worth as Royals crush As

NEW YORK, June 27 (AP) — George Scott, the newest Royal acquisition, continued to look like a million Tuesday night with an RBI single in the 10th inning that provided the Royals with a 7-6 triumph over the Oakland A's.

In other American League games:

Champ Summers drove in three runs with a homer and an eighth-inning, bases-loaded single as Detroit defeated Boston 6-4. Detroit's Jack Morris, 5-4, went the distance for the victory, scattering seven hits and striking out four.

Ron Jackson scored from first base on a single and Ben Oglivie's throwing error in the bottom of the ninth inning to lift the Minnesota Twins over Milwaukee 8-7.

Rich Dauer looped a two-run double into the right field corner, keying a three-run fourth inning as the Baltimore Orioles defeated Cleveland 3-2 for its 17th victory in 19 games for Baltimore.

Jim Spencer's two-run homer capped a five-run first inning that powered New York 11-2 over Toronto. Spencer's sixth home run of the season followed a two-run single by Graig Nettles.

Rookie Billy Sample hit a bases-empty homer in the bottom of the eighth inning to snap a 1-1 tie and give Texas its 2-1 victory over California.

Tom Paciorek's pinch-hit sacrifice fly capped a two-run eighth inning that paced Seattle 3-2 over Chicago. Seattle reliever Byron McLaughlin, 4-2, won the game with ninth-inning relief from Shane Rawley, who collected his ninth save.

In National League action, Jesus Alou hit a two-run double in the eighth inning that carried the Houston Astros to 6-5 victory over the Cincinnati Reds, widening Houston's National League West lead over the Reds to 6½ games.

As for the NL east leaders, the Montreal Expos, pitcher Ross Grimsley hit a two-run single for the runs in a 5-3 victory over St. Louis, the Expos' 12th win in the last 16 games. The New York Giants beat the Atlanta Braves 6-5. In the bottom of the ninth, Darrell Evans slammed a Gene Garber pitch over the right field wall for his sixth homer.

Singles by Greg Gross, Bake McBride and Pete Rose accounted for one Philadelphia

run in the sixth inning, then Mike Schmidt drove in three with his 21st homer of the season to beat the Cubs 5-3.

Bob Boone added a homer for the Phillies in the ninth inning. Jerry Martin hit a homer for Chicago.

Bert Blyleven and Grant Jackson teamed to four-hit the Mets while Bill Robinson hit a tie-breaking homer off Tom Hausman in the seventh inning and later turned in a game-saving

catch for Pittsburgh, winning 2-1.

With two away and a runner on second in the eighth, Robinson raced back to the wall in left-center field and, with a last-gasp stretch, hauled in Joe Youngblood's drive.

Fernando Gonzalez's three-run homer off Los Angeles' Don Sutton in a four-run fourth inning enabled the Padres to halt their four-game losing streak and hand the Dodgers their 16th loss in the last 23 games, 5-1.

Standings					Chicago				
American League					Seattle				
Team	W	L	Pct.	GB	Team	W	L	Pct.	GB
Baltimore	49	23	.681	—	Oakland	22	53	.293	20
Boston	44	26	.629	4	Montreal	42	25	.625	—
Milwaukee	41	32	.562	8½	Pittsburgh	36	31	.537	6
New York	40	34	.541	10	Philadelphia	37	34	.521	7
Detroit	33	35	.485	14	Chicago	34	32	.515	7½
Cleveland	32	39	.451	16½	St. Louis	34	32	.515	7½
Toronto	24	52	.316	27	New York	27	39	.409	14½
National League					West				
Team	W	L	Pct.	GB	Team	W	L	Pct.	GB
California	42	33	.560	—	Cincinnati	34	35	.493	6 1/2
Kansas City	40	33	.548	1	San Francisco	35	37	.493	8½
Texas	40	33	.548	1	Los Angeles	33	42	.440	12½
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Senate urges 'energy summit'

House overwhelmingly passes synthetic fuel development bill

WASHINGTON, June 27 (AP) — House of Representatives members, setting aside major differences on energy, overwhelmingly approved a United States plan Tuesday to promote synthetic fuels as an alternative to imported oil.

On a 368 to 25 vote, the House endorsed the multibillion-dollar assortment of government subsidies, loans and guarantees for fuels made from coal, shale and other substances.

Backers likened the effort to the World War II crash program that

established the United States' synthetic rubber industry.

House Majority Leader Jim Wright of Texas, one of the main sponsors, said the full impact on U.S. supplies probably wouldn't be seen for at least a decade. But he called the bill a first step toward "energy independence" from foreign sources of oil.

It now goes to the Senate, where similar legislation has already been introduced.

Final passage came after the House rejected, 263-127, an

amendment which would have prohibited major U.S. oil companies from receiving any of the subsidies. Sponsors of the amendment protested that oil firms, which own much of the nation's coal reserves, stand to gain the most from the bill's passage.

U.S. government economists claim synthetic fuels can now be produced for about \$ 28 a barrel — compared to the \$ 20 a barrel world price for oil expected to be voted by the Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries, meeting now in Geneva.

Initially, the federally subsidized fuel would be bought by the Defense Department to keep military equipment running but the bill also would allow the president to make fuel not needed by the Pentagon available for civilian purposes.

The Senate, meanwhile, approved on a 90-3 vote Tuesday a nonbinding resolution urging President Jimmy Carter to convene an "energy summit" of industry and political leaders to plot the nation's energy future.

Before voting final approval of the synthetic fuel bill, the House approved amendments proposed by Wright to expand the legislation.

At Wright's urging the House voted to expand the scope of the legislation to set a target of 2 million barrels of synthetic fuels daily by 1990. Supporters said the bill could go a long way toward loosening OPEC's hold on the U.S. energy market. The United States imports about 50 per cent of its oil.



GAS CRUNCH: Truckers and consumer worries over the lack of gasoline supplies exploded into violence last weekend in Levittown, Pennsylvania, a Philadelphia suburb. Police had to be called in to disperse mobs.

Truckers' protest effective

Gas crisis hitting U.S. food stocks

NEW YORK, June 27 (AP) — Faced with 100-car service station lines in New York, industrial slowdowns and threats by retail gasoline dealers to close, politicians throughout the northeastern United States pleaded, threatened and sued for gasoline supplies Tuesday.

In California, a strike by truck drivers demanding more fuel forced farmers to plow fields of rotting lettuce and potatoes. Elsewhere, meat packers laid off more employees as the strike throttled food shipments on the highways.

The violence that has marked the trucker's protest, now in its third week, continued with reports of shootings, truck burnings and roads booby-trapped with nails and broken glass.

Reports from oil refiners indi-

cated not much relief was in sight, with supplies of gasoline expected to be as much as 19 per cent below last July's levels.

New York City Mayor Ed Koch reflected the frustrations of many city and suburban residents.

"Nobody believes Washington, nobody believes anybody, everybody believes we are being ripped off by the oil companies. I believe it too," he said Monday.

Thousands of gasoline retailers in Pennsylvania and New Jersey threatened to close their stations in protest until the federal government increased their allocations.

The state of Maryland, meanwhile, charged in a lawsuit that the federal government failed to allocate gasoline equitably.

New York Gov. Hugh Carey said unless the federal govern-

ment gets help to the state soon, New York's economy could be sent "back to the brink."

While in some parts of the United States the truckers' protest appeared to be slowing, blockades and picketing were still effective at gasoline stations and appeared to be threatening supermarkets, especially on the East Coast.

In New York, a food industry spokesman said the city's supermarkets would run out of fresh meat by the end of the week if the truckers continued to block deliveries from the Midwest.

Meanwhile, in Washington, a leader of the striking truckers urged Congress on Tuesday to nationalize the oil industry.

William Hill, president of the fraternal order of steelhandlers blamed the high prices on the oil companies, which he called "highway robbers."

Oil worries fuel decline in stock exchange index

NEW YORK, June 27 — The fear of higher oil prices was a possible cause for the market's turnaround in afternoon trading Tuesday. After opening in positive territory, at the closing bell the Dow Jones Industrial Average had lost 6.59 to 837.66. Transports fell 1.03 to 239.83 and utilities were up .17 to 105.28. Volume of trading for the day was 34.9 million shares. Breadth was on the negative side as losers outnumbered gainers 865 to 573. The American Exchange Index lost .82 on the day to 198.91.

The most active issues for the day: Occidental Petroleum unchanged at 23 1/2, Caesars World unchanged at 29 1/2, IBM declined 1 1/2 to 72 1/2, Tesoro Petroleum unchanged at 17, NLT Corp added 1/2 to 37, Greyhound up 1/2 to 15 1/2, Amstar Hosiery lost 1 1/2 to 47, City Investing Corp. off 1/2 to 17 1/2 and Charter

Co. dropped 2 1/2 to 28. Growth and glamors turned in a negative performance with Abbott Labs off 1 1/2 to 33 1/2, Eli Lilly down 1/2 to 53 1/2, Mark off 1/2 to 64 1/2, Sunbrite down 1/2 to 44 1/2, Digital Equip. lost 1/2 to 58 1/2, Hewlett Packard down 1 1/2 to 95 1/2, Disney down 1 to 34 1/2, McDonald's lost 1/2 to 46 1/2 and Procter & Gamble declined 1 1/2 to 76 1/2.

Energy issues were mixed with Getty Oil up 1/2 to 45 1/2, Mesa Petroleum gained 2 1/2 to 61 1/2, Std. Oil of Ohio lost 1/2 to 52 1/2, Mobil down 1/2 to 37 1/2, Exxon gained 1/2 to 52 1/2, Pinnson rose 1/2 to 25 1/2, Schlumberger lost 1/2 to 73 1/2, and Urd. Necker fell 1/2 to 21 1/2.

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FOREIGN EXCHANGE RATES

Opening Wednesday	SAMA rate	Cash	Transfer
U.S. Dollar	3.38	3.39	3.38
Pound Sterling	7.25	7.35	7.32
Deutsche Mark (100)	183.00	184.00	183.00
Swiss F (100)	203.00	205.00	203.50
French F (100)	79.00	79.50	79.00
Italian Lira (1000)	4.00	4.10	4.06
Lebanese Lira (100)	—	105.75	105.75
Syrian Lira (100)	—	76.50	87.00
Egyptian Pound	—	4.55	4.86
Kuwaiti Dinar	—	12.25	12.25
Jordanian Dinar	—	11.25	11.24
Emirates Dirham (100)	—	90.00	90.00
Qatari Riyal (100)	—	90.00	90.00
Bahraini Dinar	—	9.00	9.00
Iranian Riyal (100)	—	—	—
Iraqi Dinar	—	74.75	74.50
Yemeni Riyal (100)	—	79.75	87.75
Moroccan Dirham (100)	—	—	42.00
Indian Rupee (100)	—	—	34.40
Pakistani Rupee (100)	—	30,900	—
Gold kg	—	3,620	—
10 Tolas bar	—	—	—
Silver kg bar	1.56	—	—
Japanese yen (100)	2.90	—	—
Canadian dollar	1.14	—	—
Belgian franc (10)	1.66	—	—
Dutch gilder	—	—	—

SAMA rates announced by the Saudi Arabian Monetary Agency, based on average rates on the London money market and the official price of the U.S. dollar.

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Saudi Arabian Government Tenders

Authority	Description	No. of Tender	Price SR	Closing Date
Governorate of Qorayat	Supplying of vehicles	190	100	July 14
" " "	Supplying of office furniture	191	20	July 16
" " "	Supplying of household furniture	192	20	July 16
" " "	Supplying of fuel to the governorate and its different centres	193	50	July 17
" " "	Supplying of uniforms for aides	194	20	July 17
" " "	Building of six centres for the governorate	195	200	July 21
" " "	Supplying of printed material	196	20	July 21
" " "	Building of a mosque and two sunshades for cars	197	100	July 14



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Qatar revalues currency

BAHRAIN, June 27 (R) — Qatar Wednesday adjusted its currency upwards against U.S. dollar, money market sources said. The Qatari Monetary Agency has informed dealers that the new price of a dollar will be 3.74 riyals effective Wednesday compared to the previous rate of 3.76, the sources said. On Sunday, Saudi Arabia revalued its currency upwards against the U.S. dollar. The Saudi Arabian Monetary Agency fixed the rate of 3.38 Saudi Riyals to the dollar compared to the previous price of 3.40 riyals.

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Chinese output reported up

TOKYO, June 27 (AP) — China's total industrial and agricultural output rose 12.3 per cent in 1978, while its population reached 975,230,000, the official Xinhua (Hsinhua) news agency reported Wednesday. Xinhua said a communique by the Statistical Bureau of China issued Wednesday put total industrial and agricultural output at 569 billion yuan (\$367 billion) up 12.3 per cent from 1977. National income rose 12 per cent in 1978 over 1977, compared to the eight per cent rise in 1977, Xinhua said. However, the report did not give a figure for income.

DAMMAM	الدمام
Arab Al Hijaz June 18	AR
Al Jabirah	Kuwait
Kota Canak	Singapore
Irish Larch June 19	Jeddah
Ocean Advance	Moj
Sun Emerald	Bahrain
Silver Seagull	Bahrain
Patricia	Kobe
Merzara Arabia	Dubai
Kathleen	Marseilles
Jalabala June 20	Jeddah
Foraythia	Singapore
Nedlloyd Rouen	Bahrain
Kynthia	Kuwait
Seaspeed Asia	Dubai
Foss Dunkerque	Port Said
Fin-Eno	Kuwait
Falstaff June 21	Doha

JEDDAH	جدة
Suzakusan Maru Jun 18	AR
Jean	Amal
Eida	Med Freizer
Willow	Bolkus
Blue Maru	Orgeo
Zapata Courier	Maldive Express
Maldive Skipper June 20	Singapore
Singapore	Tor Caledonia
Saudi Moon I	Enrico Berlingieri
Al Maltz	Wid
Blue Star	Rimba Meranti
Rimba Meranti	Khoobchand
Boogabilla	Astrae
Saudi Golden Arrow	Panama
Frostford June 21	Rauenfels
Siba Queen	Ameros
Rio Salado	Acquamarina
Millerovo	City of Liverpool
Rafale	Fahad

ABU DHABI	أبو ظبي
Maldive Express Jun 18	AR
Shun-Ei Maru	Sharjah
Strathmore	Dammam
Al Jazeera	Mina Qaboos
Alwassem Jun 19	Dammam
Virgin Star	Dubai
Al Asad	Ruwais
Athanasios S. 20 Jun	Dammam
Al Fujairah Jun 20	Dubai
Palta	Bahrain
Dana Optima	Dubai
Chief Dragon	Ruwais
Ahjin Jun 21	Dammam
Baron Androssan	Greece
Topusko	Kuwait
City of York	Dubai
Rehab June 23	Kuwait
Danah	Bahrain

ABU AL-BURHOOSH	أبو البروش
Seifidra June 20	AR
Trident June 21	Mena Al Ahmadi
Singapore	Singapore

ALEXANDRIA	الإسكندرية
Gawlin Jun 16	AR

BAHRAIN	البحرين
Kaleet Island Jun 19	AR
Sun Emerald	Dubai
Bi Jin	Dammam
Nopal Sel	Dammam
Strathmore Jun 20	Dammam
Felipa June 20	Dubai
Taranga June 21	Dammam
Expresso Cagliari	Hong Kong
Lash Italia	Sharjah
Gaz Progress Jun 19	Ujanik
Gada	Pacific Reeder
Export Champion	Australia Star June 22
Strale	Dubai
Evaki	Dammam
Jollyemme	Dammam
Alfros	Synoma
The Victoria Jun 20	Cunard Princess
Tanya Kapninskaya	Rosentor
Willems Korts	Anna Wesch
Professor Yushchenko June 20	Alzahraa
Cindy	Eliftheros
Nagisa Star (ex Enei V)	Laloma June 21
Daphne	Pavlos V
Emadala	Alhambra
Imgard Jacob	Bh Mansoura
Bh Mansoura	Bh Mansoura June 22
Glogow	Amsteldiep June 20

ABADAN	أبادان
Mobil Marketer June 19	AR
Sharjah	Sharjah

AQABA	العقبة
Eurabia Sky Jun 15	AR

BIZERTA	بجرت
Elisabetta Montanari Jun 15	AR
Caraba	Delos Jun 16
S'hib Jun 19	Kairovan Jun 21
Fatema June 22	

CASABLANCA	كازابلانكا
Multibank Holsetia Jun 17	AR
Serach	Nantes
Sopot	Gdansk
Sac Sevilla	Huelva
Juan De Austria	Quilmes Jun 18
Osterheide	Arami
Korez	Bergen-op-Zoom
Combra	Marseilles
Quartzate June 19	Dunkirk
Calit	Melega
Masalia	Marseilles
Cap Benat	Genoa
Sandra	Agadir
Niza	Wiemer
Maria P	Zemur
Etnick	Kenitra
La Chacra	Havre
Isa De Columbrete	Antwerp
Tesira	Urkia June 20
Clisson	Highgate
Kopalinia Wink	Friesland
Sir Deouli	Rotterdam
Finpene	Marseilles
Dunkirk	Antwerp

CEUTA	سيطة
Nivakopol Jun 17	China
Strathmore	Kuwait
Indian Goodwill	Bahamas
Tong Jiang	Kuwait
Kiki	Cape Town
Amsteldiep June 20	Dammam
Italy	Italy
Skoundis	Akademik Kuprevich
Orange Zenith	Yokohama
Zanobia June 21	Antwerp
Aragnice	Al Redha
Apollon	Bremen

DUBAI	دبي
Al Fujairah Jun 19	Muscat
Arya Dohit	Sharjah
Sea-Land Pacer	Yokohama
Hoogh Pride	Jeddah
Barber Priam Jun 20	Muscat
Australia Star Jun 20	Muscat
Straiden	Muscat
Dwarka	Jeddah
Caledonia	Djibouti
Diminos	Portland
Silver Seagull Jun 21	Bahrain
San Pedro June 21	Jeddah
Athanasios S.	Abu Dhabi
Dalho Maru	Colombo

LA GOULETTE	لا غوليت
Anneta S Jun 20	AR
Kedra	Marseilles
Amerikania	Palma
Elisabetta Montanari	Bizerta
Jacob Baker	Antwerp
Sicilia	Trapani
Texaco Rotterdam June 21	Stax
Habib	Marseilles
Asp	Marseilles
Capituro Volvo	Cagliari
Carabi	Suez
Kaipuan June 22	Bizerta
Manzoni	Palermo

JEBEL DHAMRA	جبل دحمرا
World Heritage June 21	AR
St. Crick	Dubai
World Era	Dammam
Cao Hu	Karachi
British Centaur	Dammam

KHARG ISLAND	كهرج
Atlantic Concorder Jun 16	AR
Singapore	Aden
Marit June 19	Malaga
Al Rihadi	Chiba
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Fateh Terminal	AR
Umoulin June 19	Japan

KUWAIT	الكويت
Tobias Maersk Jun 19	AR
Catanna Jun 19	Basrah
Evermore Bloom	Dammam
Konin	Bahrain
Kyvermis	Dubai
San George	Colombo
Ahmed Al-Fatih Jun 17	Kobe
Nedon	Dubai
Zea Silver	Basrah

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بورصات العالم

VIENNA		Closing June 20	Closing June 25
Creditanstalt	336	336	
Performance	276	276	
Bank Austria	288	297	
Scamper	81	79	
Steyr Daimler	215ur	214ur	
Vest Magnesia	264ur	264ur	

TOKYO		Closing June 20	Closing June 21
Prices Yen			
A&P Tradex	330	330	
Asahi Elec. Chem.	161	169	
Asahi Glass	320	345	
Asahi Indus.	215	177	
Banai Pharms.	646	646	
Bridgestone Tire	597	598	
Chiyoda	543	545	
Chiyoda	645	645	
Chubu Power	953	953	
Chubu Pwch	433	433	
Dai Nippon Bank	555	555	
Dai Nippon Printing	566	566	
Dai Nippon Tokyo	190	188	
Dai Nippon	179	180	
Fuji Bank	337	337	
Fuji Photo Film	662	639	
Fujitsu	280	279	
Fujitsu	486	485	
Haneda	241	243	
Haneda	663	663	
Hitachi	123	120	
Ito	345	393	
Ito	2808	2858	
Kajima	238	287	
Kansai Power	1830	1840	
Kan	584	584	
Kawasaki	136	138	
Kirin Brewery	436	436	
Komatsu	340	338	
Kumagai	280	279	
Matsushita Inds.	695	691	
Matsushita Works	528	528	
Mitsubishi	174	174	
Mitsubishi Chemical	174	183	
Mitsubishi Electric	188	177	
Mitsubishi Estate	395	398	
Mitsubishi Heavy	157	154	
Mitsubishi Corp.	466	463	
Mitsui Co.	369	319	
Mitsui	369	369	
Mitsui Smelting	128	133	
Mitsui	465	466	
Mitsui	518	518	
Nippon	186	188	
Nippon Electric	321	329	
Nippon Fire Insur.	326	326	
Nippon Metal	178	192	
Nippon Alum.	798	880	
Nippon Oil	1478	1490	
Nippon Steel	134	140	
Nippon Sheet Glass	236	255	
Nippon Steel	125	125	
Nippon	355	355	
Nippon	367	363	
Nissan Motor	679	678	
Nissans Services	445	445	
Nissans	735	735	
Ricoh	549	549	
Sharp	448	436	
Shimizu	828	1028	
Sony	2110	2090	
Suntomoto Bank	357	357	
Suntomoto Cement	156	157	
Suntomoto	121	137	
Suntomoto Marine	254	254	
Suntomoto Metal	125	123	
Tokai	334	323	
Tokai	240	240	
Tokai	451	442	
Tokai	137	140	
Tokai	135	135	
Tokyo Gas	122	128	
Tokyo Marine	505	511	
Tokyo	908	908	
Topyan	428	445	
Tory Indus.	159	162	
Toshihira	514	510	
Toshiba	514	510	
Toyota	938	936	
Yamaha	251	251	
Yamachi	284	282	

SINGAPORE		Closing June 25	Closing June 21
Prices Singapore \$			
Industrial	314	314	
Bonanza Holdings	266d	261/260d	
Bonanza	274	281	
Cycle & Carriage	402	410	
Estor	402	410	
Fraser & Neave	575	580	
Harper Gillies	314	318/313d	
Haw Par Brms.	139	177	
Indo	139	177	
Malayan Breweries	555/550d	560	
Malayan Tobacco	348/392	390	
N.B. Textiles	199	202	
Paper Products	134	136	
Perak Rubber	408	418	
Sara Derby Hill	333	334	
Straits Shipping	240/243	243	
Straits Times Press	508	580/5d	
Straits	676	675	
Times Publishing	290	310d	
Traders Malaysia	565/570	570	
United Fruit Ld. UNQ	150	150d	
Wimam Jacca Co.	153	154	

Finance:	482	482
DBS	318d	324d
Hongkong & Shanghai	678	678
Malayan Banking	648/658	655/670
OCBC	670	670
UOB	338	336

Hotels:	944/94d	95d
New Lianhai Rubber	UNQ	510
Goodwood Park	UNQ	

Properties:	174d	UNQ
Central Properties	128	121
Hongkong	138	142
United Overseas Land	138	142
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EXCHANGE RATES AND LONDON GOLD

LONDON			NEW YORK
June 25	Range		(Money Agent) Paraguay
USA	2.1615-5.1625		5.6878 -46.76
Canada	1.9330-2.9338		
France	9.3775-9.3775		
Italy	2.1760-5.1760.50		
Holland	2.1760-5.1680		
Switzerland	5.5590-5.5590		
W. Germany	9.3775-9.3875		
Austria	5.2160-5.2160		
Norway	16.9600-17.0700		
Denmark	11.4640-11.4700		
Spain	26.30-26.30		
Portugal	105.185-105.225		
Greece	10.70-10.70		
Japan	467.250-362.750		
Ireland	1.8520-1.8535		
N.Y. DOLLAR SPOT RATES			
June 25			
U.S.A.	2.1620		
W. Germany ..	1.8420		
Switzerland ...	5.5590		
Holland	2.8235		
France	4.3705		
Italy	2.1760		
Spain	213.85		
Sweden	5.3680		
Norway	5.6715		
Denmark	4.3825		
Canada	95.35		
Spain	13.5500		
Australia			
SPAIN			
June 25			
STG CON	1.1995-2.1605		
BFR CON	2.9700-2.9700		
CAN	85.36-85.38		
DEM	4.7995-4.7725		
LIT	2.8300-2.8120		
DEN	2.6160-2.6160		
SFR	1.6455-1.6455		
DMK	1.8607-1.8617		
US\$	214.15-214.14		
AS\$ SCH	13.21-13.54		
YEN	5.6878		
NKR	5.6720-5.6730		
POR	40.75-40.85		
SRB	4.32-4.35		
BFR FIN	20.86-20.90		
SP\$ FIN	54.64-54.64		
MEXICO	21.83-21.86		
Spn one month 55-59 dinc, two months 128-130 dinc, three months 172-165 dinc, four months 276-280 dinc, five months 324-313 dinc, six months 376-370 dinc, seven months 428-423 dinc, eight months 476-471 dinc, nine months 524-519 dinc, ten months 572-567 dinc.			
Can. one month 55-59 dinc, two months 16-16 dinc, three months 18-18 dinc, six months 16-16 dinc, nine months 16-16 dinc, ten months 16-16 dinc.			
LONDON GOLD			
June 25			
New York Bk	\$293.00		
Morgan Bk	\$293.00		
Fleming's Bk	\$293.00		
Friday's fix	\$293.00		

DOW JONES & FT STOCK AVERAGES

DOW JONES		DOLLAR FALLS IN EUROPE	
10.30 A.M. STOCK AVERAGES		DESPITE CENTRAL BANK	
	June 30	SUPPORT	
30 Industrials	57.1	DOWN 2.28	or 0.34%
20 Transport	44.38	UP 1/4	
15 Utilities	116.35	DOWN 0.15	
60 Stocks	78.58	DOWN 0.48	or 0.16%

The organization of Petroleum exporting countries was preparing to meet Tuesday in Geneva to decide on pricing and production

politics in the months ahead. The Cartel was expected to announce the final size of the increase remainder in open question.

new appreciation about Tuesday's meeting between the OI Ministers of the organization and the OPEC Ministers. The OPEC Ministers, according to the latest report, may decide to boost the base price of exported oil as much as 20.80 dollars a barrel from its current level of 14.55 dollars.

Analysts fear the effect such a large oil price increase coming on the heels of other sharp increases around this year, might have on World Economic Growth, International Trade, Unemployment and Inflation.

An adverse disruption of these economic fundamentals would undoubtedly affect economic growth in the United States.

OPEC's primary desire was to...

New York Bond Market:

A Special Report

by Phil Hawkins
New York — (AP-DJ) — Bond prices are falling because many investors have been frightened by conflicting economic and monetary developments.
Dealers say that foreigners mutually "cheap" finally purchased 200 million dollars more

terms on a large volume of new bonds being offered this week. For example, the U.S. Treasury's 1.5 billion dollars of 15-year bonds are expected to yield slightly more than 9%, well above the 8.8% available recently on similar old issues.

Orders for the new Treasury bonds must be received by 1:30 p.m. local time (1730 GMT) Wednesday at the department in Washington or at the relevant office in London.

The Interest Rate on Federal Funds has moved around 10 1/2%, the Fed's current target level.

**FINANCIAL TIMES
STOCK INDICES**

	June 21	June 22	A year ago
Gov't Secs.	70.76	70.60	69.61

Fixed Income	72.61	72.53	71.93
Indus./Corp'dry	474.9	476.6	482.9
Govt	108.1	108.4	108.4
Gold/Mt	161.5	163.3	160.7
Orcl. Div./Yield	5.97	5.94	5.87
Yield % 1/2% (full)	16.26	16.18	16.86
P/E Ratio (N.Y.)	7.48	7.38	7.69
Total burgundy	14.147	14.428	14.428
Equity	14.85	14.85	14.85
Eq % Total	13.778	14.511	14.511

The Federal Reserve actively bought Short-Term Treasury Bills on Friday as agent for one or

move customers, presumably Foreign Central Banks. It ordered 200 million dollars, then offers to buy an additional 1 billion dollars from dealers willing to repurchase there at some future date and

Basis 100 Govt. Sec. 15/10/26.
Fixed Inc. 1922 Ind. Govt. 1/15/56.
Gold Mines 12/19/55. SE Activity Jan-Dec 1956-57 premium index started June, 1972.

June 25 Lunchtime Prices			SOYABEAN MEAL	Today's Closing	Today's Closing
COCOA	Today's Closing	Previous Closing	Amount	¢ per tonne	¢ per tonne
				148.18	148.88

per tonne		per tonne	
July.....	1563	October.....	140.20
August.....	1595	December.....	139.68
September.....	1662	February.....	139.50
October.....	1661	April.....	142.80
November.....	1695	June.....	139.00
December.....	1713	August.....	146.00
January.....	1740		
February.....	1760		

ROBUSTA COFFEE

per tonne		June 25 Official Close	
July.....	2028	2028	2017

September	2831	2830	ALUMINIUM	Today's Closing	Previous Closing
November	2835 <td>2834</td> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td>	2834			
January	2839	2837			
March	2836	2825	Cash	726.08	728.00
May	2818	2818	Three months	730.00	731.00
July	2819	2805	Settlement	728.00	—

GRAINS		COPPER	
	Wheat Vintners' Choice per bushel	Barley Vintners' Choice per bushel	per ounce
September	93.85	89.30	Winebrars
November	97.25	93.30	Cash
January	101.50	97.10	Cash
March	106.85	100.75	Settlement
May	108.20	103.75	Cash
			Settlement

RUBBER		LEAD	
	Pence per KGs		£ per tonne
July	64.00 63.90	Cash	605.00 607.00
August	65.28 65.15	Three months	574.00 575.00
July-September	65.18 65.10	Settlement	607.00 —

January-March	71.05	71.69
April-June	73.20	73.18
July-September	75.55	75.30
October-December	77.59	77.55
January-March	79.70	79.65

RAW SUGAR		Cash	Per tray ounce
Sugar Profit		\$20.19	\$26.36
Consent. Comm.	£ per long ton	Three months	\$26.70
August.....	107.45	Settlement	—
October.....	117.45		

NICKEL	£ per ounce
2795	2800

SILVER	Per tray ounce
Cash	\$20.19
Three months	\$26.70
Settlement	\$26.70

TIN	£ per long ton
107.45	107.35
117.45	117.65

Month	1954	1955	Standard	per acre
December	115.45	115.40		
March	120.90	120.75	Cash	7750
May	123.75	123.60	Three months	7085
August	127.25	127.00	Settlement	7900
October	130.85	130.65	High Grade	

WHITE SUGAR		£ per long ton			
September	111.00	110.35	Cash	7750	7600
November	114.00	113.65	Three months	7750	7185
February	121.00	120.85	Settlement	7200	
April	124.00	123.75	ZINC		
July	132.50	132.55	Cash	359.50	351.50
September	132.50	131.00	Three months	362.50	361.50
November	136.50	135.00	Settlement	351.50	

INTEREST RATES		سعر فوائد العملات الأوروبية					
London	Dutch	Swiss	W. German	French	Italian	Asian	Japanese

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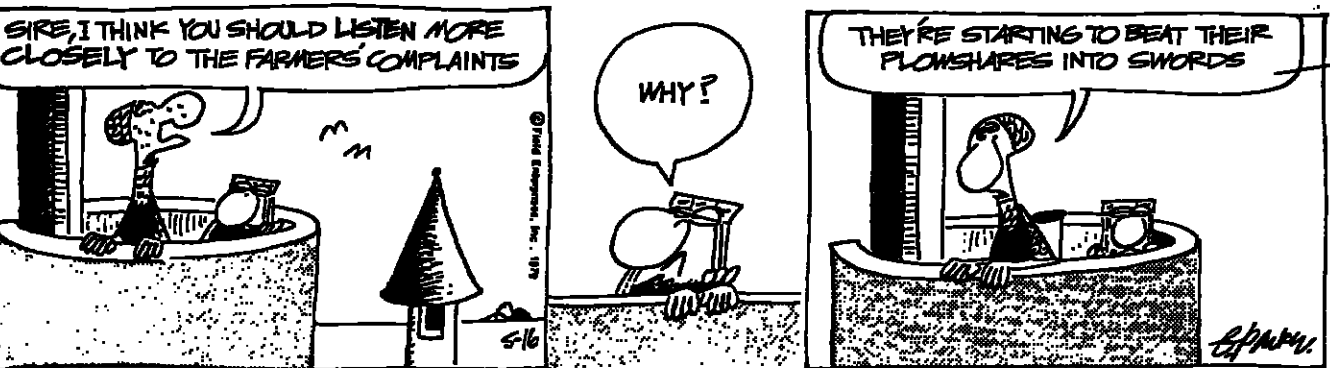
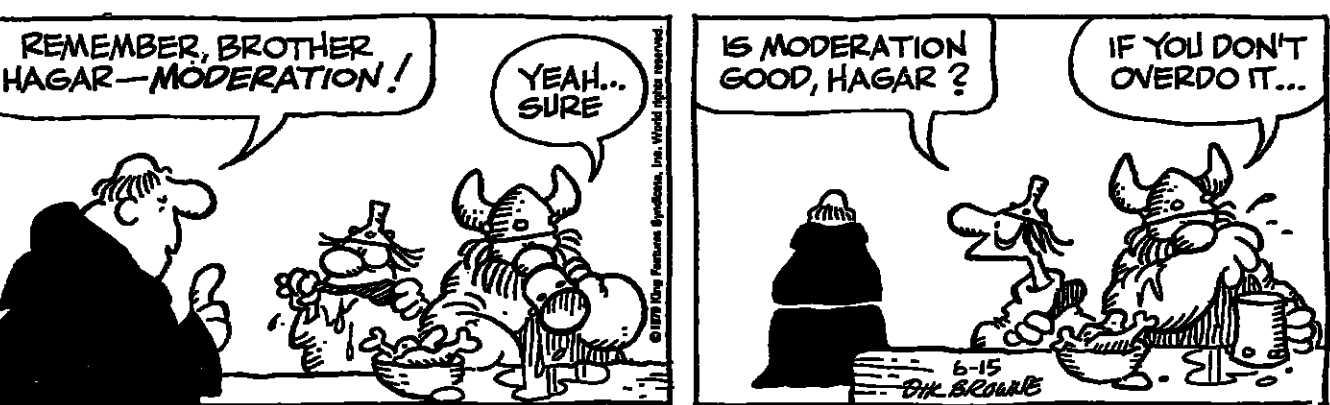
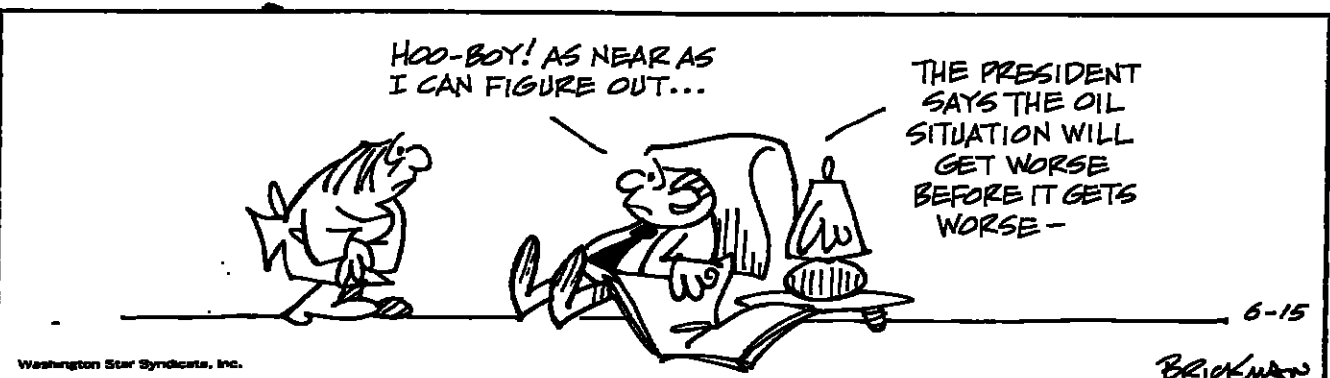
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Dennis the Menace



"See? I told you a boomerang always comes back!"

CROSSWORD PUZZLE

Crossword

by THOMAS JOSEPH

ACROSS

1 Sand dressing, 48 Dean Martin rule

5 Fitted with glass

10 Redundant

11 Prison release

12 Libertine

13 Leading deal

14 Deadly whale

15 Distress signal

16 Suffix denoting origin

17 Indigenous

18 NYC basketball

19 "but the leave..."

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25 "It's in the fire"

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27 "Said... myself..."

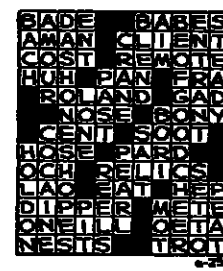
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1 Late Italian statesman

2 Bedeck

3 Positively!

4 Digger's jacket

5 Bel - cheese

6 Prince Valiant's son

7 No way!

8 Superlative in grammar

9 Removed

10 Show

11 Glibness and pride, e.g.

12 Baseball playthings

13 Shade of yellow

14 French pirate

15 Of the ear

16 Microbe

17 O'Neill play

18 Cry of triumph

Saturday's Answer

1 Sand dressing, 48 Dean Martin rule

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DAILY CRYPTOQUOTE - Here's how to work it:

AXYDLBAAXE
LONGFELLOW

One letter simply stands for another. In this sample A is used for the three L's, X for the two O's, etc. Single letters, apostrophes, the length and formation of the words are all hints. Each day the code letters are different.

CRYPTOQUOTES

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JBA SAGG HXCL LXO BRDA,

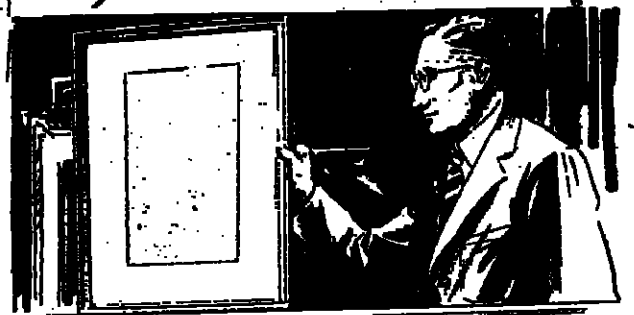
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Saturday's Cryptquote: THE NICEST THING ABOUT THE PROMISE OF SPRING IS THAT SOONER OR LATER SHE'LL HAVE TO KEEP IT. - MARK BELTAIRE

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North-South vulnerable.

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♠ A 5 7 5 2

♥ 8 6

♦ A 8 7

♣ 10 8 3

West

♠ K 4 3

♥ Q J 10 6

♦ K J 8 4

♣ Q J 9 6 2

East

♠ Q 7 5 3 2

♥ A 10

♦ K 10 5 4 3

♣ 7 2

South

♠ 8

♥ Q 7 5 3 2

♦ A K Q J 9 6 4

♣ 7 2

The bidding:

East South West North

Pass 1 ♠ Pass 1 ♠

Pass 2 ♣ Pass 2 ♣

Pass 3 ♠ Pass 3 ♠

Dble 4 ♠ Pass 4 ♠

Opening lead - queen of diamonds.

This deal was played in the final round of the Spingold in 1976. The best contract is obviously three notrump, but at both tables South got to five clubs.

At the first table, declarer won the diamond lead with the ace and discarded a heart. He then led a heart from dummy. East played the ten, covered by the queen and won by West with the king.

West thereupon shifted to a trump in order to reduce declarer's potential heart ruff in dummy. This proved to be the winning method of defense. South took the trump return and led a heart, but it did him no good. East won the heart with the ace, led a second trump, and declarer had to go down because he could ruff only one heart in dummy.

The play started similarly at the second table. The diamond lead was followed by a heart to South's queen and West's king. But here West neglected to lead a trump at trick three. As a result, declarer was able to ruff two hearts in dummy and thus make the contract.

The hand serves as a good illustration of good defense - after all, West's trump shift at trick three does not stand out like a sore thumb. But it is also instructive because the fact is that both declarers misplayed the hand! They could have made five clubs after winning the diamond lead with the ace. All they had to do was cash the ace of spades, ruff a spade, and then lead a heart.

If a trump was returned, they could win in dummy, ruff another spade, and lead a second heart. They would then win East's trump return with dummy's ten and ruff another spade, thus establishing the nine of spades as the eleven-trick.

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Tomorrow: Astute detective work.

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ARAB NEWS CALENDAR

PRAYER TIMES

Thursday Fajr	Ishraq	Dhuhr	Asr	Maghreb	Isha
Mecca 4:18	5:46	12:31	3:49	7:09	8:39
Medina 4:06	5:34	12:31	3:51	7:16	8:46
Nejd 3:39	5:15	12:02	3:24	6:47	8:17

DHAHRAN TV

4:30 Childrens Show	Ses St: 1127, Laif a Lympics: Ariz
5:55 The Monster Squad	No Face
6:19 The Waltons	Career Girl
7:06 Randall & Hopkirk	The Ghost Talks
Safety Film	Fire Safety Hot Stuff
8:05 Kojak	Photo Must Credit Joe Paxton
8:53 Theater of Stars	In Any Language

WEATHER

Forecast for the next 24 hours:

The interior regions are likely to remain hot but the coastal areas will be humid, and surface winds will blow mostly northwesterly to northeasterly at moderate to active speed over parts of the eastern region, raising dust and sands occasionally. Patches of low and medium clouds will gather over the southwestern and western highlands offering chances of sporadic showers. Sea conditions will be calm to moderate in the territorial waters.

Wednesday's temperatures (maximum, minimum in centigrade)

Mecca	39	30	Tabuk	36	21
Jeddah	36	28	Al-Jauf	34	22
Riyadh	43	28	Arar	39	23
Dhahran	44	31	Bisha	38	23
Medina	44	32	Yanbu	37	28
Taif	35	23	Abha	29	18

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2:01 The Holy Quran	10:05 Message to the Faithful
2:05 Gems of Guidance	10:10 Light Music
2:10 Saudi Literature & Arts	10:15 NEWS
2:20 On Islam	10:25 S.A. - A Daily Chronicle
2:30 People Talking	1:30 Sound Sweet and Strange
3:00 NEWS	11:00 Youth Welfare
	11:10 Music
	11:15 The Evening Show
	11:45 Touring Saudi Arabia
	12:00 Imp. Com. and Recollections
	12:10 MUSIC
	12:15 Latin Music
	12:45 A Rendez-vous with Dreams

Evening Transmission

10:00 Opening	01:00 Close Down
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8:00 News Roundup: Reports: Actualities: Opinion; Analyses	10:05 Opening: Analyses News Summary
8:30 Dateline News Summary	10:30 VOC Magazine: America; Science; Cultural; Letter
9:00 Special English: News: Feature: The Making of a Nation	11:00 Special English: News
9:30 Music USA: (Standards)	11:30 Music USA: (Jazz)
10:00 News Roundup: Reports: Actualities	VOA WORLD REPORT Midnight

10:05 Opening: Analyses News Summary	12:00 News newsmakers' voices correspondents reports background features media comments news analyses
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BBC

Morning Transmission

8.00 World News	4.30 The Pleasure's Yours
8.09 * Twenty-Four Hours News Summary	5.15 Report on Religion
8.30 * Sarah Ward	6.00 Radio Newsreel
8.45 World Today	6.15 * Outlook
9.00 Newsdesk	7.00 World News
9.30 * Opera Star	7.09 Commentary
10.00 World News	7.15 * Sherlock Holmes
10.09 Twenty-Four Hours News Summary	7.45 World Today
10.30 * Sarah Ward	8.00 World News
10.45 * Something to Show You	8.09 * Books and Writers
	8.30 * Take One
	8.45 Sports Round-up
	9.00 World News
	9.09 News about Britain
	9.15 Radio Newsreel
	9.30 Farming World
	10.00 Outlook News Summary
	10.39 Stock Market Report
	10.43 Look Ahead
	10.45 Ulster in Forces
	11.00 World News
	11.09 Twenty-Four Hours News Summary
	11.30 The Pleasure's Yours
	Midnight Transmission
	12.15 Talkabout
	12.45 Nature Notebook
	1.00 World News
	1.09 World Today
	1.25 Financial News
	1.35 BBOOK Choice
	1.40 Reflections
	1.45 Sports Round-up
	2.00 World News
	2.09 Commentary
	2.15 The Face of England

Evening Transmission

1.15 Ulster in Focus	1.30 Discovery
2.00 World News	2.09 News about Britain
2.15 Alphabet of Musical Curios	2.30 Sports International
2.40 Radio Newsreel	3.15 Promenade Concert
3.45 Sports Round-up	4.00 World News
4.09 Twenty-Four Hours News Summary	

Your Individual Horoscope



For Thursday June 28, 1979.

What kind of day will tomorrow be? To find out what the stars say, read the forecast given for your birth sign.

ARIES (Mar. 21 to Apr. 19) ♈

A longing for distant places may lead to vacation plans. Creative activity brings joy. Talks with loved ones add to pleasure.

Taurus (Apr. 20 to May 20) ♉

Your love of luxury is stimulated now. You may consider investing in an art object or adding a decorative touch to your home.

Gemini (May 21 to June 21) ♊

Charm and cheerfulness on your part insure harmony with loved ones. Enjoy yourself but don't let laziness keep you from creative endeavor.

Cancer (June 22 to July 22) ♋

Financial hunches should be trusted. Out-of-the-way spots may lead to a bargain. A giving spirit inclines you to buy presents.

Leo (July 23 to Aug. 22) ♌

Get in touch with friends for pleasant sociability. A romantic interest might enliven your crowd. A time for good fellowship.

Virgo (Aug. 23 to Sept. 22) ♍

A private dinner with a business associate could bring success. Save some time for relaxation. Get to know yourself better.

Libra (Sept. 23 to Oct. 22) ♎

Get in touch with friends both near and far. Pleasant news enhances sociability. Parties and get-togethers should go well.

Scorpio (Oct. 23 to Nov. 21) ♏

Mixing business with pleasure produces happy results. Be receptive to the idea of a loved one re a career or financial venture.

Sagittarius (Nov. 22 to Dec. 21) ♐

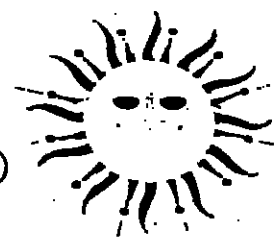
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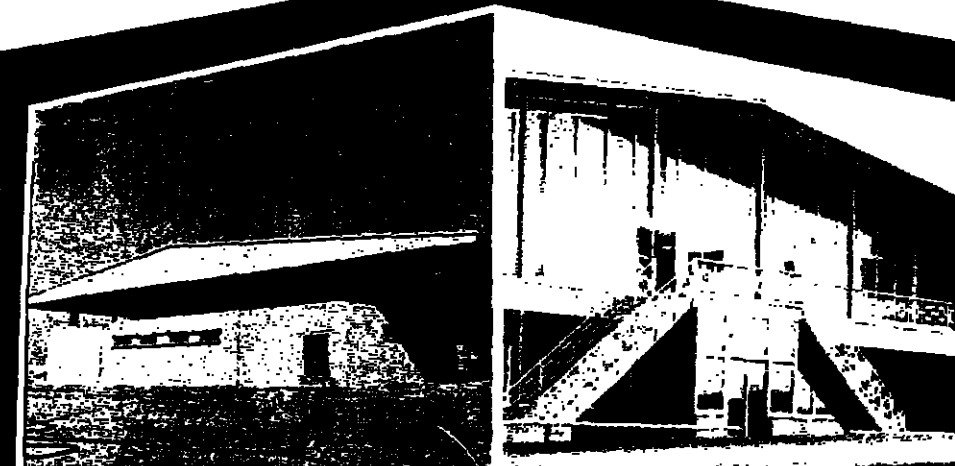
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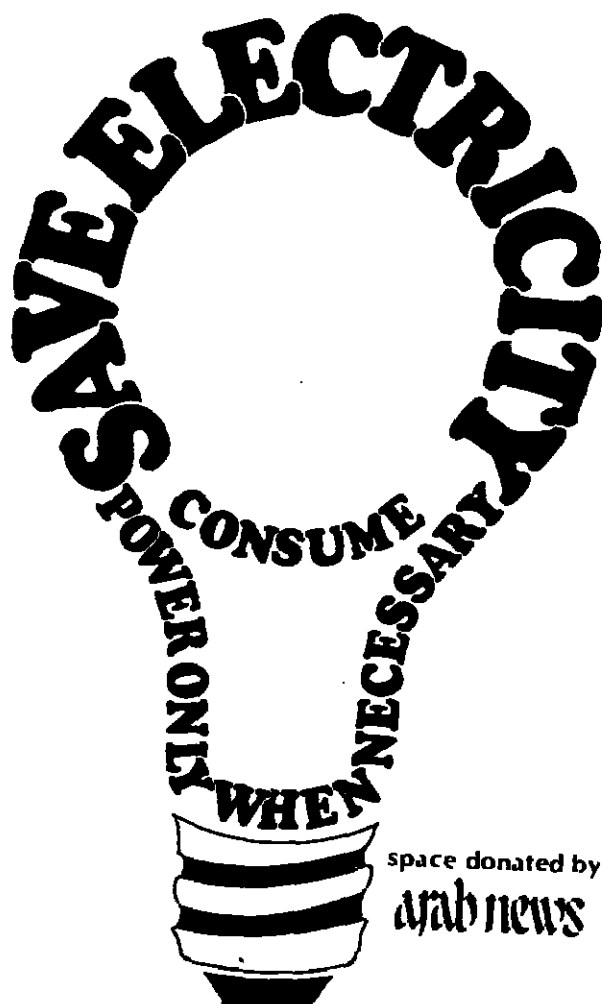
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Driving from border

Rebels reportedly trying to cut Nicaragua in half

MANAGUA, June 27 (AP) — Sandinista guerrillas were reported advancing northward from the Costa Rican border, attacking towns south of Managua and locked in "ferocious fighting" in the capital in their war to oust President Anastasio Somoza.

Sources linked to the rebels claimed Tuesday they had broken through National Guard lines that had blocked their advance northward from the Costa Rican frontier.

The sources said the guerrillas were striking toward La Virgen, 10 kilometers south of Rivas where they hoped to set up their provisional government. Rivas is 25 kilometers north of the border, and La Virgen is the site of a National Guard compound and infantry training school.

But a spokesman for the Guard, Somoza's army and police force, said reports of the Sandinista advance in the south were "totally false." He said Somoza's troops "made a slight tactical pullback to avoid charges that the National Guard was threatening the Costa Rican border." He claimed the Guard was holding the Sandinistas approximately four miles north of the border and was inflicting heavy casualties with mortars, artillery and air attacks.

Informed sources said the rebels attacked several small towns between the Sandinista-



President Somoza held cities of Diriamba, 45 kilometers south of Managua, and Masaya, 32 kilometers southeast of Managua. They speculated that the Sandinistas were trying to establish a front south of Managua stretching across the isthmus between Lake Nicaragua and the Pacific and cutting off the Guardsmen battling on the southern front.

But the Guard spokesman said the attacks south of Managua were "only diversionary attacks and have no real significance."

He claimed that all Sandinista positions in Eastern Managua,

where the rebels have held half a dozen slum barrios for more than two weeks, "will be claimed out within 72 hours."

The Guard claimed early Tuesday that it had driven the rebels from the Belo Horizonte slum, but late Tuesday refugees streaming from the area said the rebels were still entrenched and confident they could defend their positions.

They said there were many dead in the streets, including a pregnant woman, and the stench of decomposing bodies was "unbearable."

Members of Congress belonging to Somoza's Liberal Party met late Tuesday in the Intercontinental Hotel amid speculation they were discussing a successor should Somoza heed the calls for his resignation from the Organization of American States and the United States.

Somoza, his cabinet and top legislative leaders met Tuesday morning and called a special legislative session for Thursday afternoon. Somoza's private secretary denied categorically that the president would resign or that the session was being called to discuss a successor.

And in Barcelona, Spain, Somoza said in a radio interview broadcast Wednesday he had no intention of leaving his country.

He also told the Catalan station of Spanish Radio he would only negotiate with the Sandinista guerrillas battling his National Guard if they first laid down their arms.

"I'll negotiate with the devil, so long as the devil lays down his arms, but I'm not going to negotiate with a revolver at my head," he said.

If governments hostile to his regime continued supplying the guerrillas with weapons, the Nicaraguan civil war could continue for years, he said.

In Lima, Peru Wednesday broke diplomatic relations with the embattled Nicaraguan regime.

"The government of Peru has decided to terminate its diplomatic relations with the regime of General Somoza," a terse official communique said.



FIREPOWER: A tank from Gen. Anastasio Somoza's National Guard blasts away at suspected Sandinista targets in Managua last weekend. Only several of the tanks are still operating, and Sandinistas are reportedly mounting a renewed drive on the capital.

Chikerema, six others banned from Rhodesia house session

SALISBURY, June 27 (Agencies) — James Chikerema and six other dissidents from Prime Minister Abel Muzorewa's United African National Council Wednesday were barred temporarily from taking their seats in the House of Assembly.

The High Court issued an interim order restraining the seven from serving as members of parliament until the case comes before the court again on July 11.

The defection last week from the UANC cost the newly-installed prime minister his majority in the 100-seat black dominated parliament, which formally opened Tuesday.

Chikerema, who founded the Zimbabwe Democratic Party, was met by a protest of several hundred Muzorewa supporters as he entered the Parliament building for the ceremony.

Another 12 MPs, all followers of the Rev. Ndabaningi Sithole's Zimbabwe African National Union, have refused to take their seats on the grounds that the April elections that brought Muzorewa to power, were rigged.

The petition was brought against Chikerema by the UANC and its first vice-president, Ernest Bulle.

The court said the elections were held under a system where the public voted for parties and could indicate no preference for



Prime Minister Muzorewa individual candidates. If members were free to resign and join different parties, glaring anomalies could be created, it said.

A hearing scheduled for July 11 is expected to last three days and will determine whether the dissidents should resign their seats and the UANC nominate people to replace them.

Meanwhile, in Lusaka, it was announced that 20 people died and 30 were injured in Tuesday's raids by Zimbabwe Rhodesian aircraft and helicopter-borne commandos on a nationalist farming center and houses in northern Lusaka.

Hospital sources had earlier put the number of dead at 22, with an

unspecified number of injured. The government spokesman did not say whether all the casualties were Zimbabwe Rhodesian nationalists.

Officials of the Zimbabwe African Peoples Union (ZAPU), the Zambia-based wing of the Patriotic Front alliance fighting to overthrow Muzorewa's government in Salisbury, said the targets of the raids were a farming center at Chikumbi, 20 kms north of Lusaka, and houses of ZAPU officials in the north-eastern Roma, suburb.

The official "Daily Mail" Wednesday reported that a member of Zambia's ruling Central Committee narrowly escaped being killed during the raid on Roma, where he lives.

Coalition in U.S. urges tough inflation strategy

WASHINGTON, June 27 (AP) — A coalition representing consumers, labor and the elderly is calling on President Jimmy Carter and Congress to take immediate steps to end what it calls the "silent tax" — inflation.

It is urging Carter and Congress to take steps the coalition says could cut the annual inflation rate by 3 percentage points over the next 18 months.

The group's news conference Wednesday came less than 24 hours after the government announced that consumer prices rose a dramatic 1.1 per cent in May, the fourth straight month that saw prices up at least a full percentage point.

The group argues that inflation reduces a family's buying power. Last year's 9 per cent inflation rate

Widespread boycott mark Kampala effort by Lule supporters

KAMPALA, June 27 (AP) — Widespread work boycotts supporting dismissed President Yusufu Lule persisted in Kampala Wednesday, despite government threats that agitators would be arrested.

Defense Minister Ygweri Museveni, appearing on government TV, promised a crackdown on hoodlums, vandals, barricade-builders, taxi drivers who refused to drive and others who threatened shopkeepers and persons going to work. He said stores, privately owned buses and taxis would be "re-allocated on the spot" if owners refused to cooperate with President Godfrey Binaisa.

Government spokesmen acknowledged a sharp increase in armed robberies, part of a crime wave that followed Lule's ouster. Diplomatic sources say robbers shot and killed a maid at the home of a West German diplomat, wounded another maid and struck a diplomat's wife who tried to intervene.

The sources said about half a dozen West Germans left Uganda after the incident several days ago, leaving only the ambassador and his secretary at the embassy in Kampala. They said U.S. and British diplomats requested and received from the government

armed soldiers to guard homes.

Museveni's was the strongest official reaction so far to strikes and violencecri Binaisa's week-old gover and threatening national st two months after Uganda tions united to help Tan invaders overthrow Idi Am

"It is high time the Baganda people refuse manipulated by leaders who from political myopia," Mus said. Government spok have accused several of former cabinet ministers, with prominent Bag businessmen, of leading th turbances. But no formal cl have been announced.

Tens of thousands of Bag tribesmen, members of the try's largest and wealthiest group, have taken part in pr against the dismissal of L Baganda and a political cons tive, by more leaving leade the ruling Uganda National eration Front. Binaisa is a Baganda but many tribal le contend he is secretly aimi restore exiled President M Obote, a Lango tribesman at authoritarian socialist abolished the Baganda's reg kingdom more than 10 years

Offshore Mexican well begins rich production

MEXICO CITY, June 27 (AP) — The first well in Campeche Bay, described by Mexico's state oil company Pemex as the world's richest offshore oil and gas fields, began operation this week.

The well is producing three times as much oil as wells inland, Pemex said Tuesday.

The well, off the southeast of Mexico, was producing 19 barrels of crude a day comp with an average 6,600 bar daily from wells in fields in states of Chiapas and Tabasco, Pemex officials said.

Geologists discovered 40 gas fields, perforated test well 11 and found eight worth developing, just 80 kilometers off coast of the state of Campeche they said.

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S. Yemen to try 3 Iraqis in July for assassination

ADEN, June 27 (AP) — Three Iraqi embassy security agents will stand trial next month on charges of terrorism, espionage and illegal weapons possession, officials said Wednesday.

The trio has been linked by the government of South Yemen to the June 2 assassination of Dr. Tewfik Rushdi, an Iraqi lecturer at the University of Aden.

Abdul Ridha Said Hamid, Samir Bashir and Ebrahim Muhammad Dhaiani are scheduled to go on trial July 1, in the Aden Supreme Court, according to Attorney General Taha Ali Saleh.

Saleh said the interrogation of the three security men "revealed a lot connected with the operation of assassinations beginning with the laying down of the plan in Baghdad."

The South Yemeni government has alleged that the killers escaped in a car with diplomatic license plates registered to the Iraqi embassy. The Iraqi government claimed the license number of the getaway car did not correspond to plates on any embassy vehicle.

Baghdad reports claimed heavily armed Yemeni troops surrounded the Iraqi embassy and placed it under siege after the assassination.

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